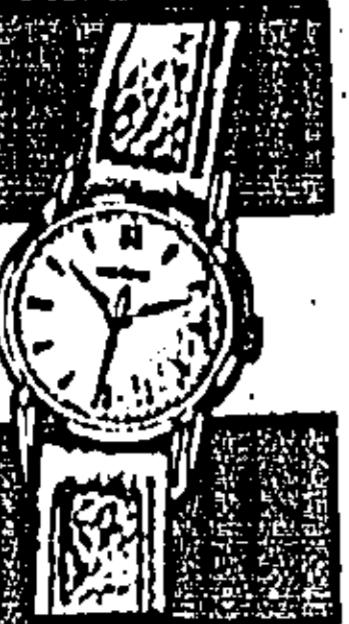


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Courageous & Astute

M. Pinay may not go down in France's political posterity as the country's cleverest Premier, but he will certainly figure as one of the most courageous. It was his courage, expressed in a matter-of-fact way, which last week enabled him to steer the Finance Bill through the National Assembly; with the same quiet, but determined courage, he is waging a fight to bring down living costs. Nor does M. Pinay lack astuteness. He has skilfully identified himself with the people of France. "I am Mr Customer," he declares with charming

persuasiveness, "and I have 43,000,000 French people behind me." And in his present quest, the claim is probably not exaggerated.

The French as a nation keenly desire two things: a balanced budget and a substantial reduction in the cost of living. M. Pinay may not be able to guarantee either, but even his severest critics will not deny that he is making a bold and intelligent effort to achieve both. For the first time for several months the French State is once more in control of its finances, and this permits M. Pinay to turn to the vital work of putting the country's house in order in other necessary matters.

THE Premier, however, is still beset by the problem of uncertain support in the Assembly. M. Pinay's majority is farther to the Right than those which supported his predecessors, and, as it has been observed by the Times, the left wing of the present coalition dislikes his conservative financial policy; wherefore he must regard that section of the coalition as an uncertain ally. On the other hand it is clear that a large section of the Gaullist group is refusing to accept General de Gaulle's unyielding aloofness from the troubles of the Fourth Republic. If M. Pinay can retain the Gaullist support he has won without driving the M.R.P. into opposition he will have established the working majority for the lack of which recent French governments have been powerless. The signs are that the prevailing mood is in M. Pinay's favour.

Peace Of Europe At Stake VITAL PARLEYS NEXT WEEK

London, Apr. 18.

Two major events will dominate the European diplomatic scene in the coming week.

Firstly, there are the Anglo-Egyptian talks in London between the Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, and the Egyptian Ambassador, Amr Pasha, to find a way out of the impasse holding up a settlement of the dispute over the evacuation of the Suez Canal and the future of the Sudan.

Then, secondly, there are the full-dress Big Three consultations to formulate joint Western policy in

relation to Russia's latest proposal for four-Power super-all-German elections.

Both sets of negotiations are expected to be of high importance for the peace of Europe and their outcome may have a decisive effect on more immediate developments in international diplomacy.

Meanwhile considerable diplomatic activity has marked developments in Europe in the past week.

The most outstanding event of the week was Britain's decision to back up the European defence community and extend an automatic military guarantee to it which is to work as a mutual guarantee.

Britain has steadfastly refused and continues to do so to become a full member of the European Army. But she has gone a long way to associate herself with it.

The guarantee has been welcomed by European nations forming the European Defence Community.

The United States might back the EDC later this year by declaration which would not go so far as the British guarantee but which, in effect, would pledge material and moral support to it.

At the same time, Britain has begun preparations for a further diplomatic move which would allay France's fear that Germany might back out of the European army once she is rearmed.

Britain contemplates some form of guarantees to safeguard the integrity of the EDC against the backing out of one or several of its members. Consultations are in progress with the United States on this score.

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

Other developments included:

1.—The arrival in London of Egypt's special envoy, Amr Pasha, and his first contacts with Mr. Eden preliminary to the forthcoming formal discussions.

2.—The resumption in London of discussions between the United States, Britain and Italy for a compromise agreement which will give Italy a share in the administration of Trieste.

Planes Fly Supplies To Flood Victims

Omaha, Apr. 18.

American giant transport planes flew troops, beds, blankets, medical supplies, electric generators and other equipment into the Missouri River flood area today while thousands of soldiers and civilians still toiled to shore up straining dykes.

Men on the dykes worked up to their knees in mud as the river rose to an expected crest of 30 feet.

Armed troops patrolled deserted towns and villages to guard flooded properties.

Dykes and levees quivered and shook under the immense weight of water. The river's crest was so long and subject to fluctuations that it could not be pinpointed.

SLOGANS DISPLAYED

The Weather Bureau said that some minor rises and falls would occur at Omaha before the waters began to drop.

The river reached 27 feet during today.

Melting snow from record-breaking falls in 12 Western States and British Columbia threatens even more flooding, according to the American Agricultural Department.

Flood-waters from melting snow in California and Nevada is expected to be the greatest since the Government started making snow surveys there 22 years ago.—Reuters.

LEVELLING OFF

Omaha, Apr. 18.

The mighty Missouri River was levelling off at its highest point in history today and the soggy dykes guarding this city of 350,000 inhabitants held.

But the crisis is not over and this might prove to be the day of reckoning for Omaha and the all but deserted cities of East Omaha, Nebraska, and Council Bluffs, Iowa, on the opposite bank of the river.

For more than eight hours the river had held almost steady just above the 30.20 feet mark while 15,000 levee workers strengthened dykes.

There were premature reports that the crest had been reached at 30.24 feet but the Weather Bureau denied it.

"We will have cresting conditions all day," a forecaster said. "It looks like it is going to end up at about 31 1/4 feet but that's a guess. It may go higher."—United Press.

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Relatives mourn at the grave side of ten young boys who were killed in a big explosion in a field at Velletri, near Rome, Italy. The cause of the explosion is not yet known but it is believed to have been due to an old mine or shell found by the children. Relatives at the burial site of the victims.—London Express.

Crew Made To Fly Plane To Freedom At Pistol Point

Vienna, Apr. 18.

Two Yugoslav-born Canadians today seized a Yugoslav Airlines plane to bring their mother and 13-year-old sister to freedom in Austria. With them in their daring and successful bid for freedom were a prominent Belgrade lawyer and his assistant.

John and Nicolae Mariancus, who with their father legally migrated to Canada soon after the war, took the law into their own hands to bring their family together when they put pistols at the heads of the crew of a two-engined plane and forced them to fly to Graz in Austria instead of to the scheduled destination of Ljubljana.

First reports were that Nicolae Mariancus and his assistant in law office, Josef Bokic, had seized the plane, but Austrian police officials who interrogated the five adults gave full credit to the Mariancus.

The police quoted the Mariancus as saying they made up their minds to "kidnap" the plane after their mother and sister, who had been granted Canadian immigration visas, were refused Yugoslav exit visas. They said the brothers told them they had planned the escape "carefully and for a long time."

DRAW PISTOLS

The Mariancus drew pistols and took over the plane soon after it left Belgrade, forcing the crew to head for Graz instead of Ljubljana, the police said.

After keeping the crew under control while the plane was flying more than 75 miles off course to put down at the Southern Austrian city in the British Zone, the Mariancus and their partners were so excited on their arrival at Graz that they forgot luggage, containing at least \$37,000, belonging to Miryoovic.

The five adults and 13-year-old Sophie Mariancus turned themselves over to the Austrian and British authorities at Thalerhof airport.

The British authorities said that the Mariancus, Miryoovic and Bokic requested political asylum, and they indicated it would be granted if the group were found to be "genuine."

The plane with its four-man crew and five other passengers was permitted to fly back to Yugoslavia after interrogation of the crew and passengers by the British and Austrian authorities.

The Yugoslav Airlines office said in Graz issued a statement saying the plane had been "forced off course by bad weather and several passengers decided to stay in Graz."—United Press.

Malan Challenges

Opposition Willing To Go To Country On Voters Act Issue

Capetown, Apr. 18.

South Africa's Prime Minister, Dr Daniel Malan, declared today his Government was willing to face a general election on its rejection of the Supreme Court's invalidation of the Act removing Cape coloured voters from the common electoral roll.

"I challenge the Opposition when the general election comes to go to the people on this issue with all its implications," he said.

His Government, he said, would subject itself to the people's wish if the people decided against him—the legal decision was a big blow to Dr. Malan's Apartheid policy—and accepted what the Opposition asked the people to accept.

Dr. Malan told the House of Assembly there would be a general election within ten or twelve months after the end of the present Parliamentary session (the Nationalist Government is not bound to go to the polls before 1953).

The debate was on the constitutional crisis caused by the Malan Government's rejection of the Supreme Court's invalidation of the Act removing Cape coloured (mixed blood) voters from the common electoral roll.

Mr. J. G. N. Strauss, leader of the Opposition United Party, told a party rally on Wednesday that it was the people's duty to use force if the Government themselves did so. The United Party had allied itself with the Labour Party and the Torch Commando group "to uphold the Government."

DR. MALAN'S ANSWER

Dr. Malan also said today his Government must maintain law and order through the police and, in the last resort, through the defence force.

This was his answer to Mr. Strauss' statement last Wednesday that it was the people's duty to use force if the Government created anarchy and then used force.

Dr. Malan called the Torch Commando a dangerous organisation. Its leaders were self-appointed responsible to nobody—a group of reckless individuals, he said.

He said the Torch Commando chose to talk about paralysing the country at a time when the African and Indian Congresses had made similar threats. If natives and Indians saw Euro-

SHOCKING AIR DISASTER

Los Angeles, Apr. 18.

A twin-engined transport crashed and burned early today on the grassy slopes of the Puente Hills 14 miles from Los Angeles, killing at least 28 persons and possibly 80.

The non-scheduled airliner struck the top of a hill and bounced down a shallow valley, scattering debris and bodies more than 400 yards.

The plane, a C-46 transport, was listed as carrying 23 passengers and a crew of three, but its operators said two other company employees may have been aboard.

Except for six bodies thrown clear of the wreckage, the victims were so badly burned that identification was almost impossible.

The North Continental Airlines plane earlier had been reported as having vanished over fog-shrouded San Gabriel Valley.

NOTHING LEFT

"There is nothing left but a pile of smouldering ashes and the charred tail assembly," sheriff's deputies radioed after they had reached the crashed liner.

The lone area of the country is thick with orange and avocado groves.

It was the fifth fatal C-46 crash in four months. Fifty-six persons were killed when an airliner crashed in Elizabeth, New Jersey, on December 16. Another crashed near Little Valley, New York, on December 20, killing 20. An Army C-46, loaded with paratroopers, crashed at Damp Drum, New York, on February 10, killing six, and five were killed on April 5 when a cargo plane smashed into a group of houses in the Queen's section of New York.—United Press.

Man Dies Twice

London, Apr. 18.

A 40-year-old Londoner "died" twice within six days, once on the operating table and the second time in his hospital bed.

At an inquest today the coroner decided that the man had died by misadventure.

His heart stopped completely during an operation for stomach ulcers and only some time later, after massage and injections, was it re-started and the operation completed.

Damage to his brain through lack of oxygen caused his death.

First reports said that they had eaten tainted fish in the factory canteen.—Reuters.

POLIO EPIDEMIC WORSENS

Port Louis, Mauritius, Apr. 18.

Thirteen more cases of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) have occurred in Mauritius in the past 24 hours, bringing the total since April 1 to 140.

Most of the sufferers are children under four.—Reuters.

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"Forces' Bandstand" on Wednesday night at 6.30 features the Royal Air Force Regional Band which was to have accompanied the Royal Tour of Australia and New Zealand. They come here after a series of highly successful concerts given in Ceylon and Singapore.

As the performance takes place on St. George's Day, April 23, the programme will include music suitable for the occasion. The Band play under their conductor, Flying Officer R. E. C. Davies, L.R.A.M.

Also on Wednesday—at 9.30 p.m.—the Garrison Players are presenting another radio play. Written for broadcasting by Mabel Constanduros and Howard Agg, this is an eerie thriller in which the main action takes place in a train—and in "The Tunnel."

Those taking part are Peter Seales as Dennis Trewhinick, Dorrie Foster as Alice Trewhinick, and Elizabeth Dodge as Myra North. "The Tunnel" is produced by Peter Hards.

At 8.15 this day is given by a newcomer to Radio Hongkong—Norman Denyer, tenor. The concert includes "Ernest Grun" by Schumann; Cecil Sharp's arrangement of the English folk song "O Waly Waly"; "Des Muller Blumen" by Schubert; and the well-known "Under the Greenwood Tree"—in which Shakespeare's words are set to the music of Dr Arne. . .

"Lucky Dip," the popular variety request programme on Wednesdays at 7 o'clock, is to lose Jean Halliday, who has presented the programme for the past two months. But with one "goodbye and thank you" to Jean, there come in the same breath a welcome to Marjorita who will be in the studio this Wednesday at the same time with your own particular choice of popular music.

"Saturday Roundup," tonight at 8.15, brings you Max Faulkner, the British Open Golf Champion and Ryder Cup Player, who visited the Colony over the Easter weekend at the invitation of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club. Mr Faulkner made the recording with Bill Phillips before returning to England earlier in the week.

"In 'Music Lovers' Hour" on Friday at 9 o'clock Curtis Hindson is presenting Bach's Violin Concerto in E Major, Piano Sonata in F Minor, Opus 57, by Beethoven, and Wagner's Tannhauser Overture.

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Today

12.30 p.m. PROGRAMME SUMMARY.

12.32 SWEET SEDANADE WITH PETE YORK AND HIS CONCERT ORCHESTRA.

1.15 NEWS, WEATHER REPORT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

1.30 ORCHESTRAL SELECTIONS, FORCES' PROGRAMMES.

2.00 STUDIO: FORCES' CHOICE Presented by Ray Pews.

2.30 PAUL TEMPLE AND THE VALENTINE AFFAIR. The first episode of "Suspicion No. 1."

3.00 STUDIO: HOSPITAL REQUESTS Presented by Linda.

4.00 SOUTHERN FANTASY.

4.30 STRINGS WITH WINGS. The Melachrino Strings with Milcent Phillips and Wilfred Barnes.

5.00 BOSTON PROMENADE ORCHESTRA.

5.30 "RAY'S A LAUGH." A Variety Programme with Ted Day, Kitty Bluet and Fred Yule.

6.00 PROGRAMME SUMMARY.

6.02 STUDIO: UNIT REQUESTS Presented by Linda. Calling: 27 Brigade Signals.

7.00 MANTOVANI AND HIS ORCHESTRA.

The Dance of the Eighth, Voi (Manovra); Dreaming (Schumann); A voice in the night (Spanischi); Monna Lisa (Piano); Invitation to the Dance (Dvorak); from the Idol of Paris (Spohr); Swedish Rhapsody (Widmann)—Ivan Fossella (Piano).

7.30 LIBERTY BANDBOX. Harry Farrar, Laurette Jack Watson, and Givens Johns, Charnian James.

Bill Temple's Jits Orchestra. Comper: Philip Slesor.

7.35 WEATHER REPORT.

8.00 TIME SIGNAL, WORLD NEWS AND NEWS TALK (LONDON RELAY).

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10.00 TUNES OF YESTERDAY AND 11.00 RADIO NEWSREEL (LONDON RELAY).

11.15 GOODNIGHT MUSIC.

12.00 SILENT NIGHT & LULLY D'Estre (from Pergolesi's Te Deum).

3.00 NEWS AND WEATHER RE-
PORT.

3.10 CLOSE DOWN.

3.20 p.m. PROGRAMME SUM-
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1.15 NEWS, WEATHER REPORT

12.32 "MELODY TIME." Andre Kostelanetz and His Or-
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6.00 PROGRAMME SUMMARY.

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HALF HOUR.

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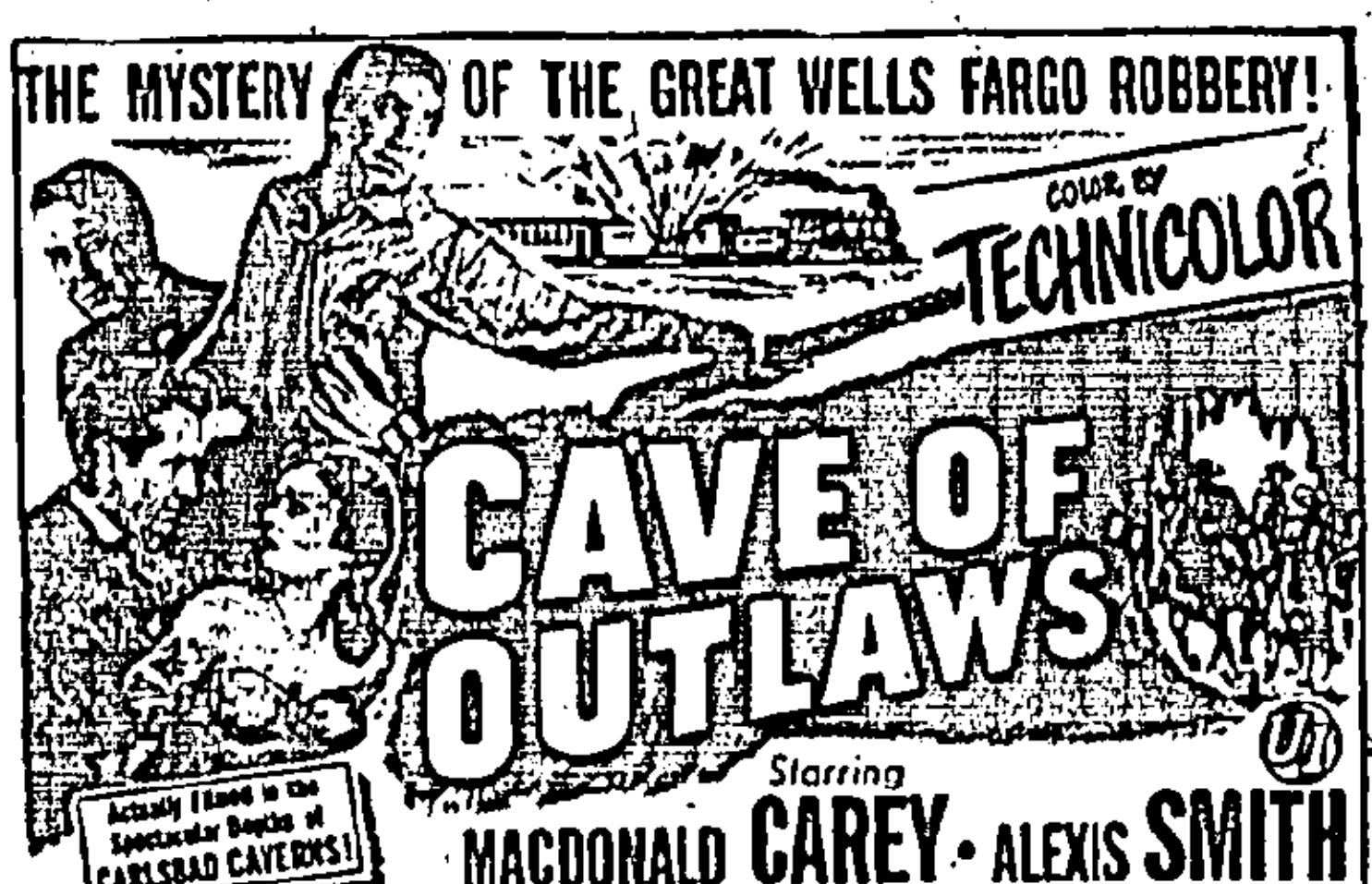


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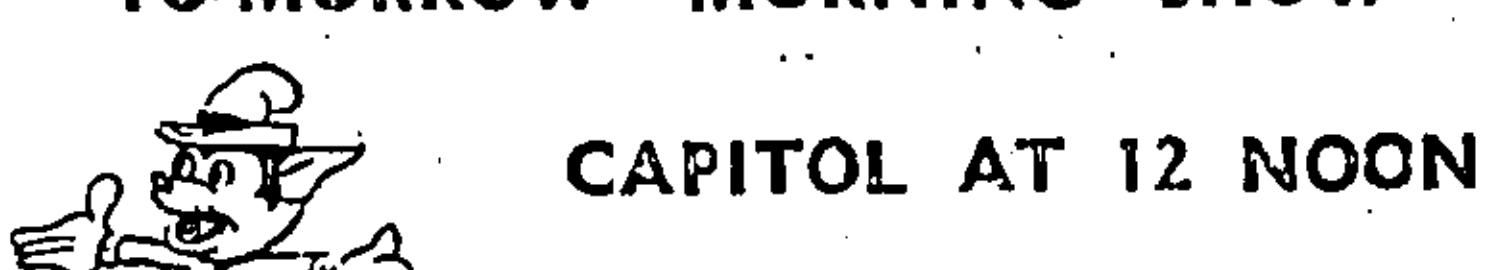


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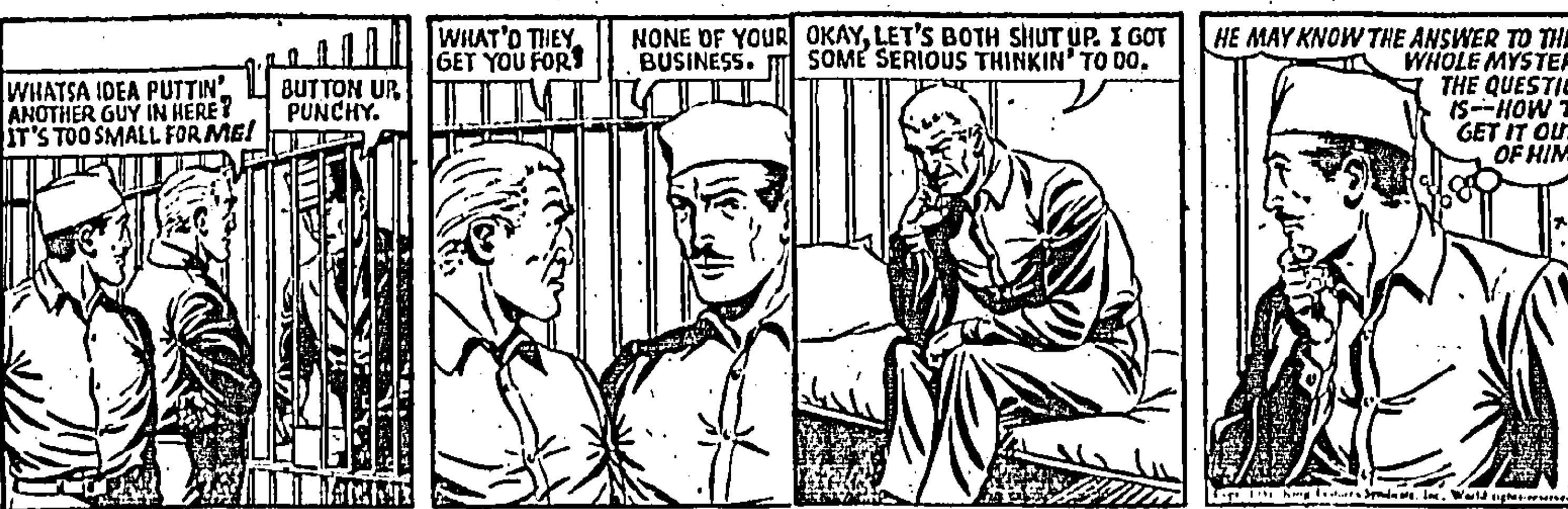


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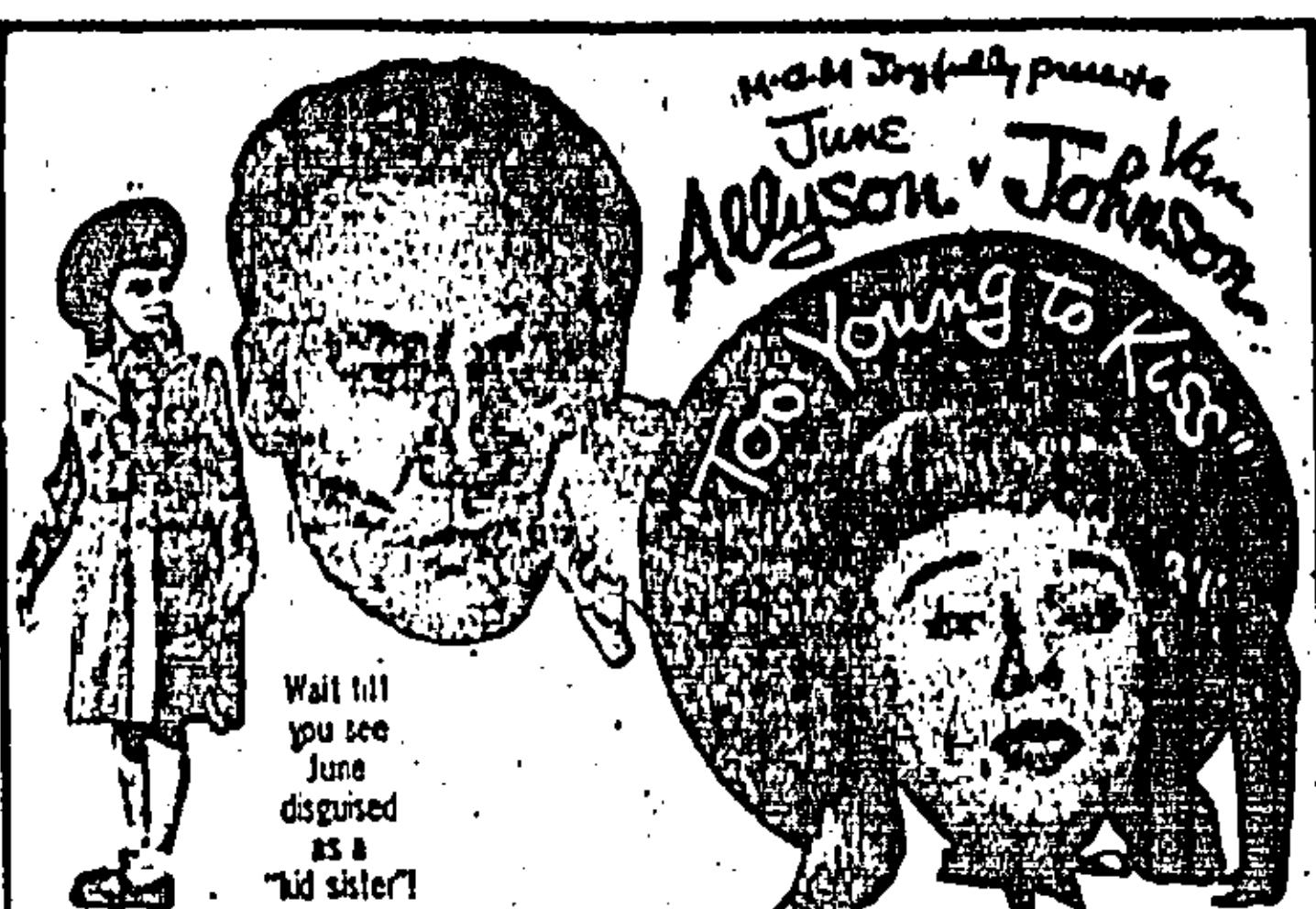
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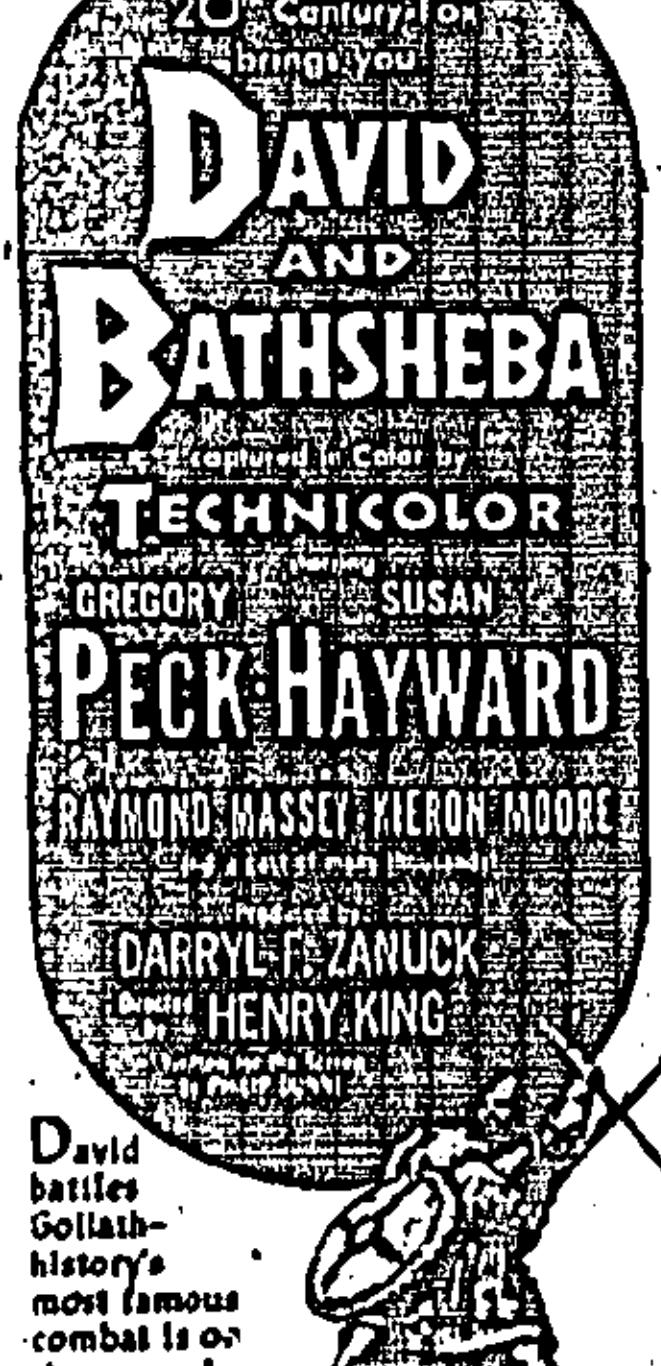
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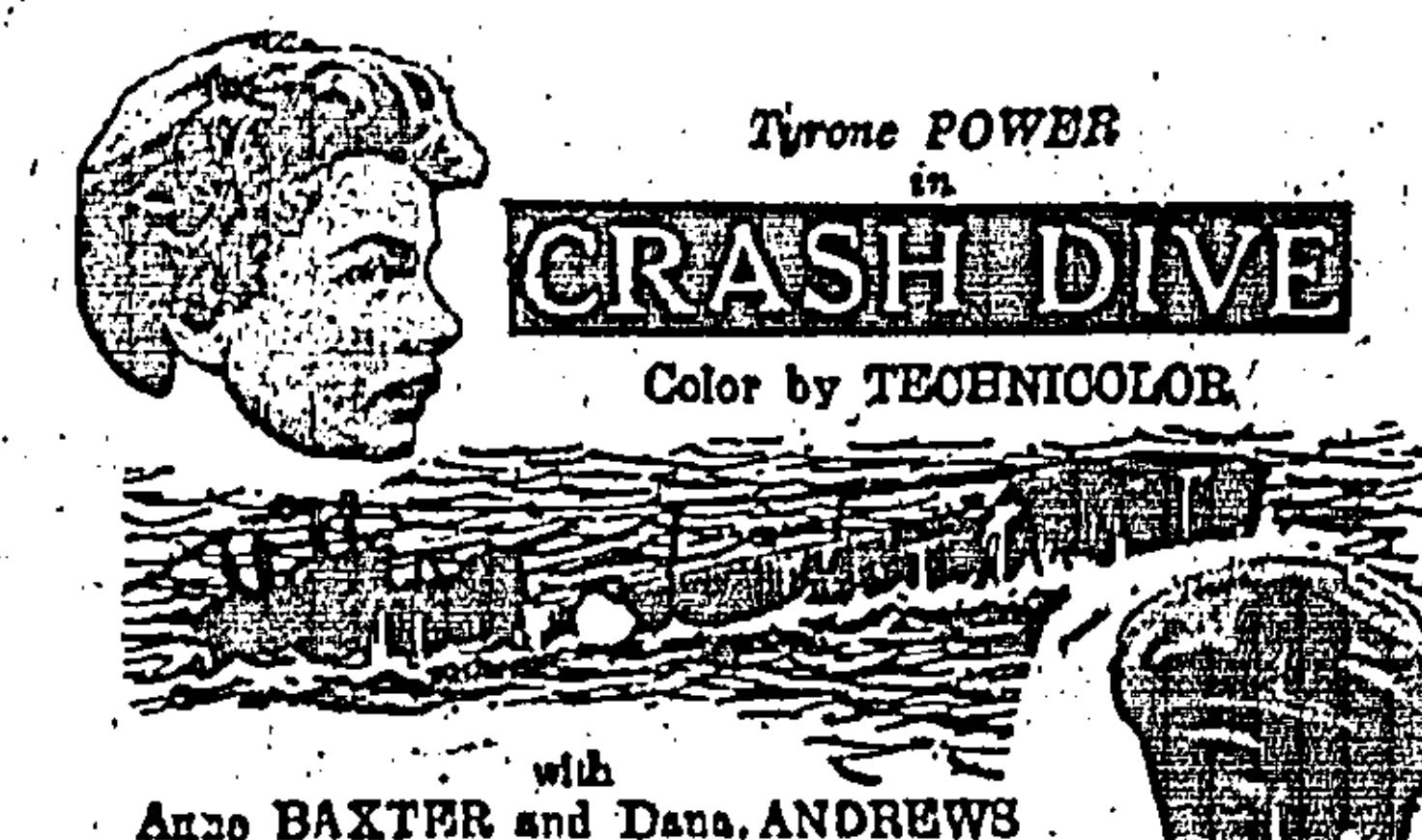
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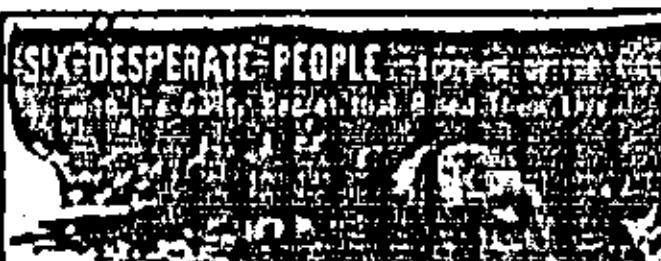
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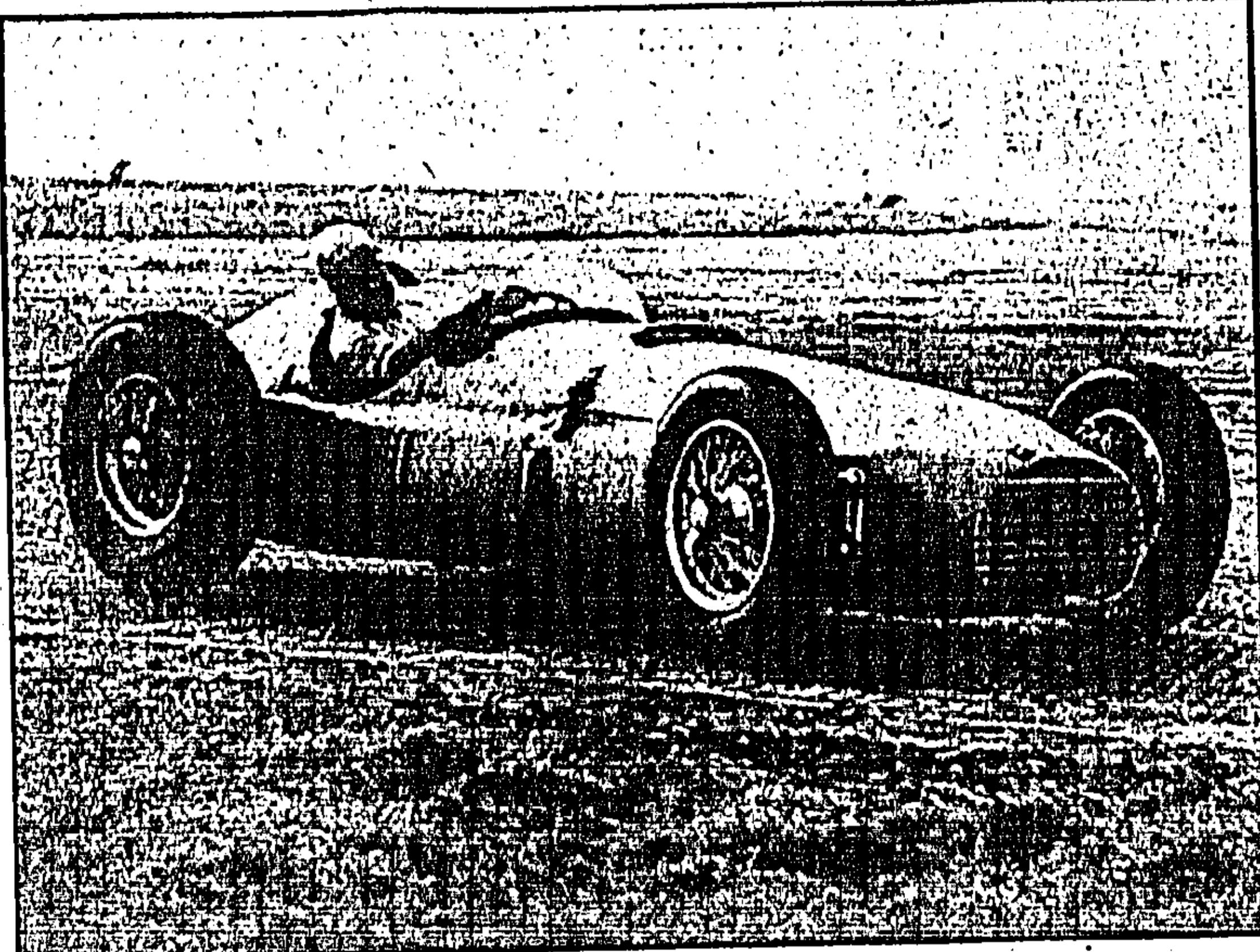
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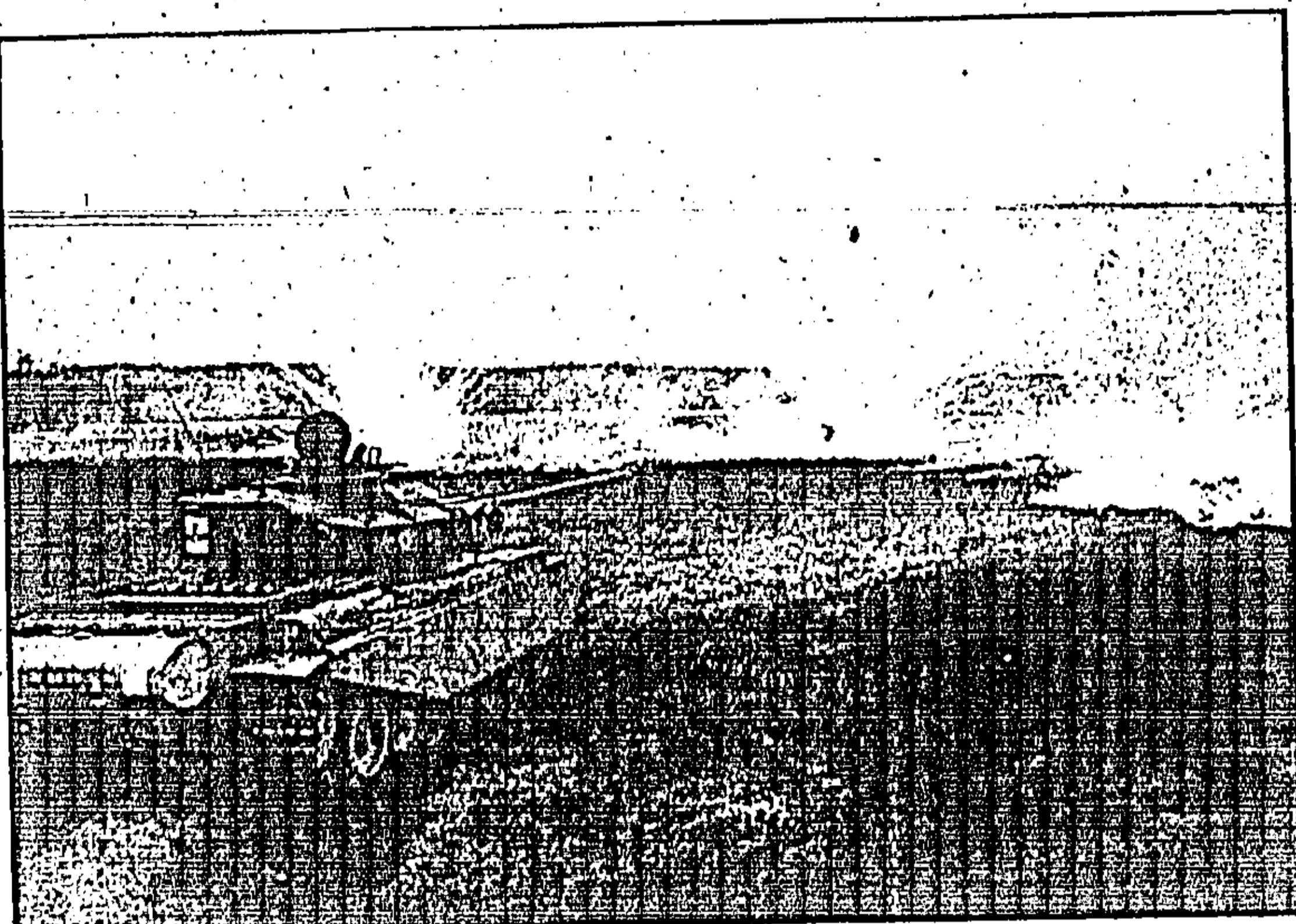
THE world champion Argentine driver, Juan Manuel Fangio, has signed on to drive the BRM. Britain's unlucky £250,000 racing car. He took it out for six practice laps at Folkingham, Lincs., and proved that it has a winner's speed. He touched 160 mph on the short straight, and cornered in a shattering series of high-speed, four-wheel slides to knock 13 seconds off the lap record.



LORD Montagu of Beaulieu, 25-year-old bachelor peer, polishes his pewter at Palace House, his ancestral home in Hampshire, in preparation for the visitors he expects when the place is opened to the public. Sightseers, each paying 2/6, are expected to number 50,000. (Reuterphoto).



AFTER the Jockeys and Boxers football match in London, there was a dinner dance at the Dorchester. In picture, Britain's heavyweight champion, Johnny Williams, drinks a glass of milk poured by his wife. (Express).



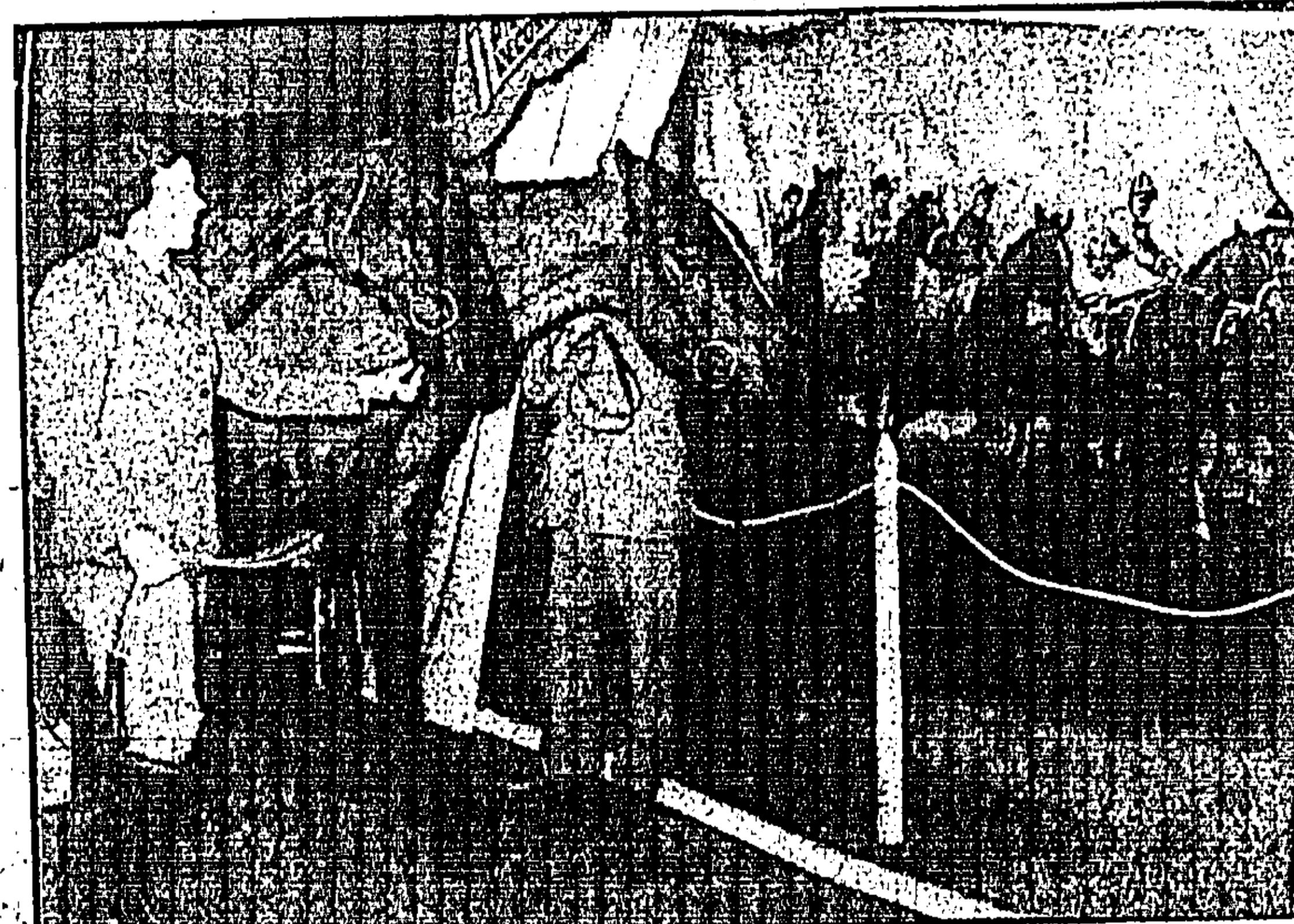
THE Centurion, Britain's marvel tank, firing smoke bombs with which it can surround itself with a screen when in a difficult battle situation. The bomb ejectors can be seen on the right of the gun turret. (Central Press).



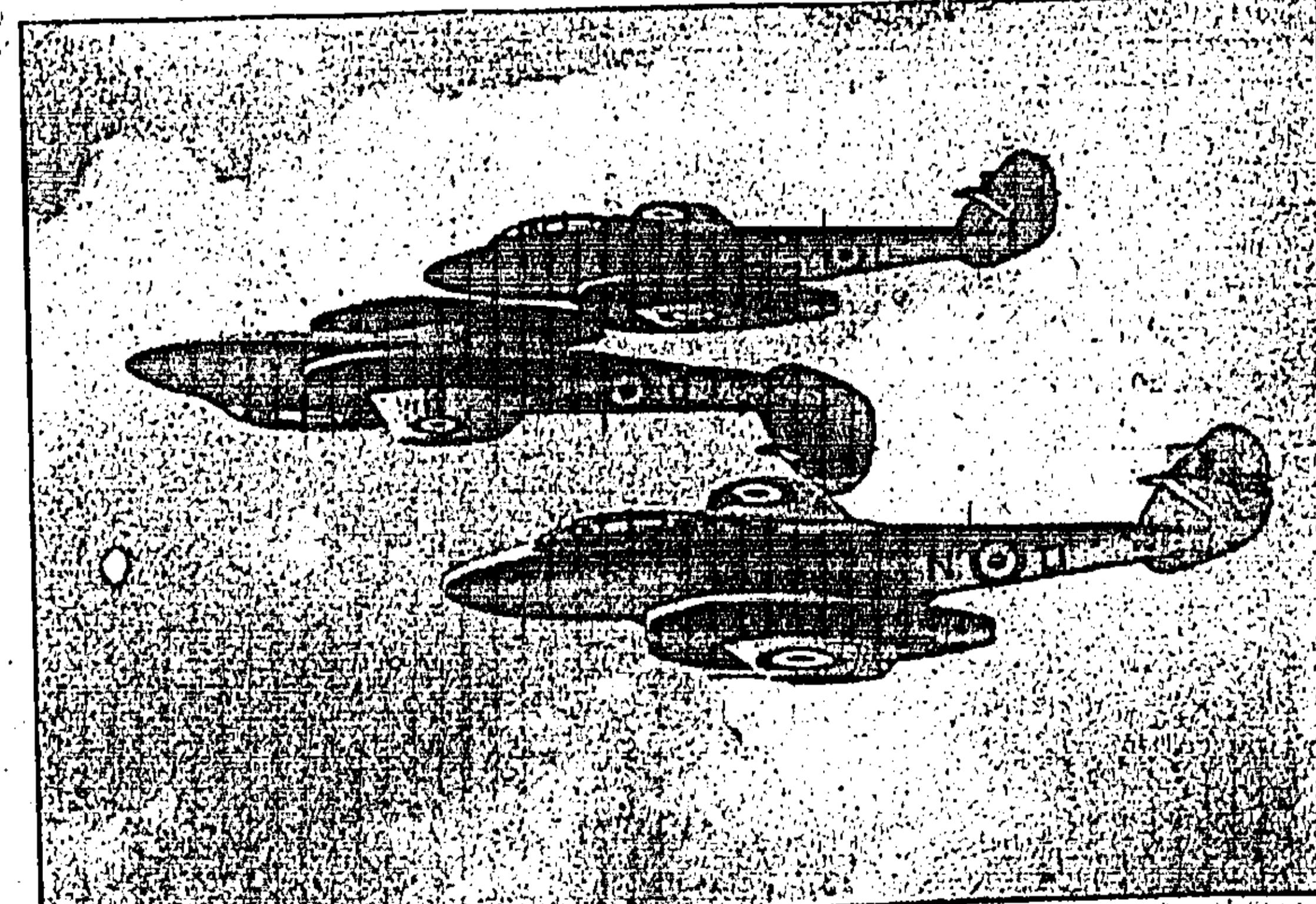
LEFT: The Duke of Edinburgh and the young Duke of Kent inspect a 1908 Napier car engine. They recently toured the Napier works at Acton, and saw research and development work. (Express).



ONE of the latest anti-submarine weapons is the "Squid," which fires depth charges from a multi-barrelled mortar to fall ahead of the ship. Picture shows the "Squid" aboard Britain's latest destroyer, HMS Daring. (Central Press).



RACING fans can be excused for any expressions of surprise at the latest antic of trainers and owners. Two days after the Grand National, race horses were taken to see films of the event. Here, Black Diamond and Eastern Silver, owned by Mr Frank Coton of Epperstone, view a poster advertising the Grand National film. (Reuterphoto).



A precision flying demonstration, with leader inverted, by three Gloster Meteor jet trainers of the RAF Central Flying School at Little Rissington, Gloucestershire. The flying skill required to produce this unorthodox formation may be judged from the fact that the Meteor can be flown in the inverted position for only 15 seconds. Flying of this type has always been the specialty of the CFS, and was regularly demonstrated at prewar RAF displays. (Central Press).

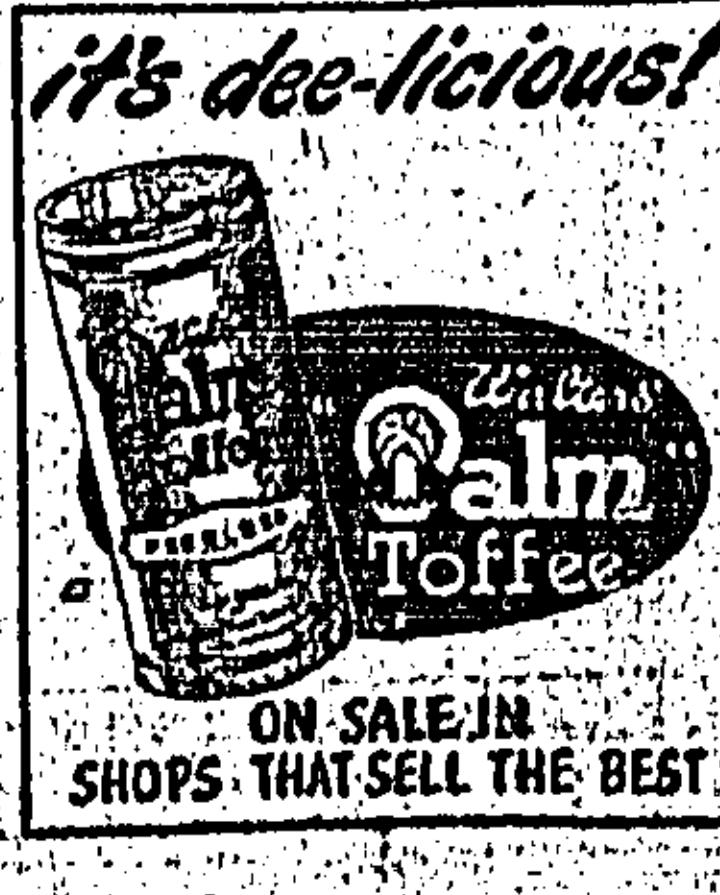


FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD Angela Huth, arriving at the New Theatre with her father, director-producer Harold Huth, for her first first-night. The play was "The Young Elizabeth." (Express).

NANCY Applied Psychology



By Ernie Bushmiller

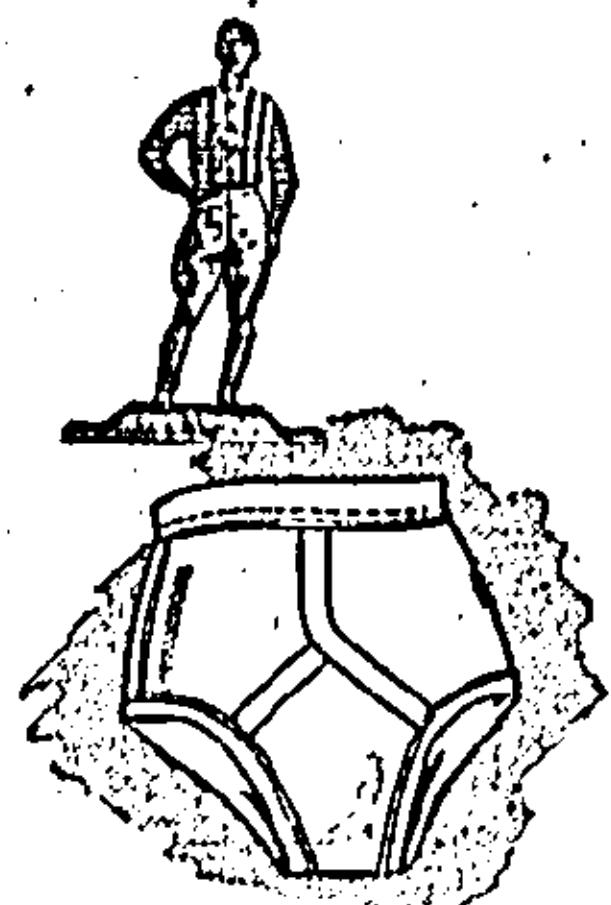


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DEAD-END GIRLS

What happens to young girls who take to crime? EVELYN IRONS has visited the 'Borstal without bars' to find out. Here is her report.

THE pretty girl with the deep blue eyes and the gentle manner said she had been "very happy." "They trust me here, and in some ways I'll be sorry to leave," she added.

It was hard to believe that this was a problem girl with a conviction for breaking into a house and stealing; a girl of 21 with a child aged six; and that the country house where I met her was a Borstal institution.

We were in East Sutton Park, "Borstal without bars" near Maidstone. The girl was the finished product, leaving after 20 months' training.

When she arrived she was a dead-end girl, aimless and disillusioned—a City shop assistant who could not keep herself from bad company. Now, after months on the farm attached to the house, she is off to a job on the land.

"I was terrified of cows at first," she admitted. "Now I milk our Jersey, Sooty, every day."

Outside in the walled kitchen garden the grotesque sackcloth scarecrow the girls had made was rashly crowned with a "closed" Borstal at Aylesbury.

Girls who misbehave in other ways are usually "demoted" from their grade of seniority, which may mean a longer term at Borstal for them.

One girl stole bread from the kitchen and hid it in her room.

Her punishment—to eat all six thick slices of a sitting. It took two hours of reluctant mastication. She never did it again.

"Absconding is our headache," the authorities frankly admit. No bolted cells here just pleasant dormitories. The girls themselves shut up the front sent to Borstal is fecklessness.

door at night—and leave the key in the lock.

Thirty-one ran away last year. Four ran away this year.

Several have got right away. One couple were caught at Chester. Another pair were lucky enough to ask the way of an ex-policeman.

Others can hardly bear to leave the place. In the laundry where the girls wash their own clothes I saw a small, dark-haired one busy ironing.

"I'm enjoying my holiday very much," said she. "For this was an ex-inmate, now, in the outside world, who had a fortnight off and elected to spend it at the 'old school'."

The majority of the girls—average length of stay is 21½ months—are there for stealing. Often there is a history of getting into other kinds of trouble as well.

How do Miss Hooker and her staff of twelve women control and discipline these girls?

"They try to strike a balance between the tough and the soft way. Last year the use of No. 1 lard—three days on bread and water—was restored to the list of Borstal punishments. It is never used at East Sutton Park."

"I don't believe in punishments," said Mrs. Hooker.

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The main failing of the girls sent to Borstal is fecklessness.

Said one report, "They changed their jobs in the same way as they attended the cinema." A girl of 19 was asked to list the jobs she had had outside. They totalled 60.

So in the work they do each day the inmates are given responsibility. The cheerful blonde looking after the eight pigs on the farm had complete charge of these animals. Another had the care of the 40 head of poultry.

Work is paid at 9d. to 4s. a week, smoking and cosmetics are allowed, but this wage rate automatically limits such extras.

Just now, working hours are around 5½ hours daily, with personal laundry, mending, school lessons and so on occupying the leisure time.

It costs an average of £202 3s. 7d. a year to keep a girl (or boy) at Borstal. That is roughly the same as the fee for Roedean. But, say the authorities, Roedean girls are not fed, clothed and educated all the year round for that money.

Is it worth it? Results show that as many as nine out of 10 "go straight" afterwards—that is, they are not reconvicted!

The After-Care Association, who keep an eye on the girls until four years have elapsed since the court sentenced them to Borstal, find that some girls who were perfectly docile inside revert to type when they get out.

Even in such cases there may be a respectable ending. There was that nice, intelligent girl who did so well at East Sutton, despite her bad record of lurcency.

They got her a good job afterwards. Soon she was in trouble again. Back she went to Borstal

—this time to the recall centre at Exeter, where there are locks and bars. After six months she was released. Once again she appeared in court and received a prison sentence.

It was a long and expensive lesson. But the latest news is that now, two years after her discharge, she is happy and honest in her work.

HE LEFT £26,000,000 YEAST BROUGHT HIM RICHES

By Sidney Rodin

A MAN whose name was widely known across the United States but hardly known outside it has left £26,000,000—one of the greatest fortunes ever accumulated in the world.

It is much more than the legendary Rockefeller left. Just a mere £3,000,000 under what Henry Ford was worth when he died.

One of the very few people who exceeded it substantially was Britain's shipping magnate, Sir John Ellerman, who left £86,000,000.

The owner of the £26,000,000 fortune was Max Fleischmann. He died last October, and the valuation of his possessions has just been completed.

He made them primarily out-of-yeast. With his yeast he helped to make more bread than any other man in world history.

Pioneer's secret

BUT there was something more in it than just that. The fundamental secret is that he was one of those pioneers who, by brains and relentless, unceasing hard work, built the bread of the Middle Ages.

Young Max entered his father's business in 1895 when 18. He started at the packing bench, then sold the yeast round the countryside from a horse and trap, as his father and his uncle had done before him.

Sales were startling. Instead of depending on their own unscientifically prepared yeast, bakers and women bought Fleischmann's, because it never varied—and the loaf always rose.

The yeast must get through

became the slogan of the company.

Fleischmann had to convince them of the value of his product by door-to-door calls.

From his home by a lake in Nevada old man Fleischmann in his later years would go on patrol as an honorary State policeman, wearing check shirt, corduroy breeches, and two pistols strapped to his waist. He loved to chase speeding motorists.

Vast profits

DISTRIBUTORIES were added to the Fleischmann enterprises, and vast profits began to flow in from eight brands of gin, whisky, and rum.

The group founded by the former yeast van boy now owns 43 major factories in the United States and 23 in other world centres—including one at Liverpool which produces baking powder and coffee.

Sales were £100,000,000 in America alone in 1950. The profit £6,800,000.

From Fleischmann's yeast

have developed vitamin preparations which are multiplying rapidly.

In 1905 when 28, Max

Fleischmann married Sarah

Sherlock, an American woman

of social standing, who shared

his thirst for dangerous

adventure. They went on a North

Pole探險 for their honey-moon. It lasted five months,

cost £15,000, and the party killed

30 reindeer, 100 seals, and 23

polar bears.

On African safaris they killed

innumerable lions and

elephants. On these expeditions,

in Edwardian days, Mrs.

Fleischmann wore knee-length

skirt, high leather boots, and a

waterproof mob cap.

Fleischmann was a fearless

man and a fine athlete. He

wrote of one of his African

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His widow survives him.

trips: "Big game hunting is not as dangerous as supposed."

When he narrowly escaped death from a charging rhinoceros he said: "I don't believe the rhinoceros charged so much from animals against the individual hunter as from a nasty temper."

£350,000 yacht

BETWEEN such exciting trips Mr and Mrs. Fleischmann stayed at Claridge's in London. He owned a fleet of private planes and had 22 yachts in succession, each more magnificent than the last.

When 70 he went cruising in the 1938s. Hilda, rated the most elaborately equipped private craft in the world.

Manned by a crew of 17, Hilda cost £350,000, was fitted with radar and an exhaust system which disposed of the smoke diesel engines three yacht-lengths astern under the water.

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But one of those pistols he turned on himself last October. That is how he died, at the age of 74.

Played hard, too

A CLOSE friend told me: "Fleischmann was a sportsman and business man of the best American type. He worked hard and played hard all his life, and was a leader of his community.

"Then, while still in full enjoyment of his rugged vitality, he was given the death sentence by his doctors. They told him he had an incurable disease.

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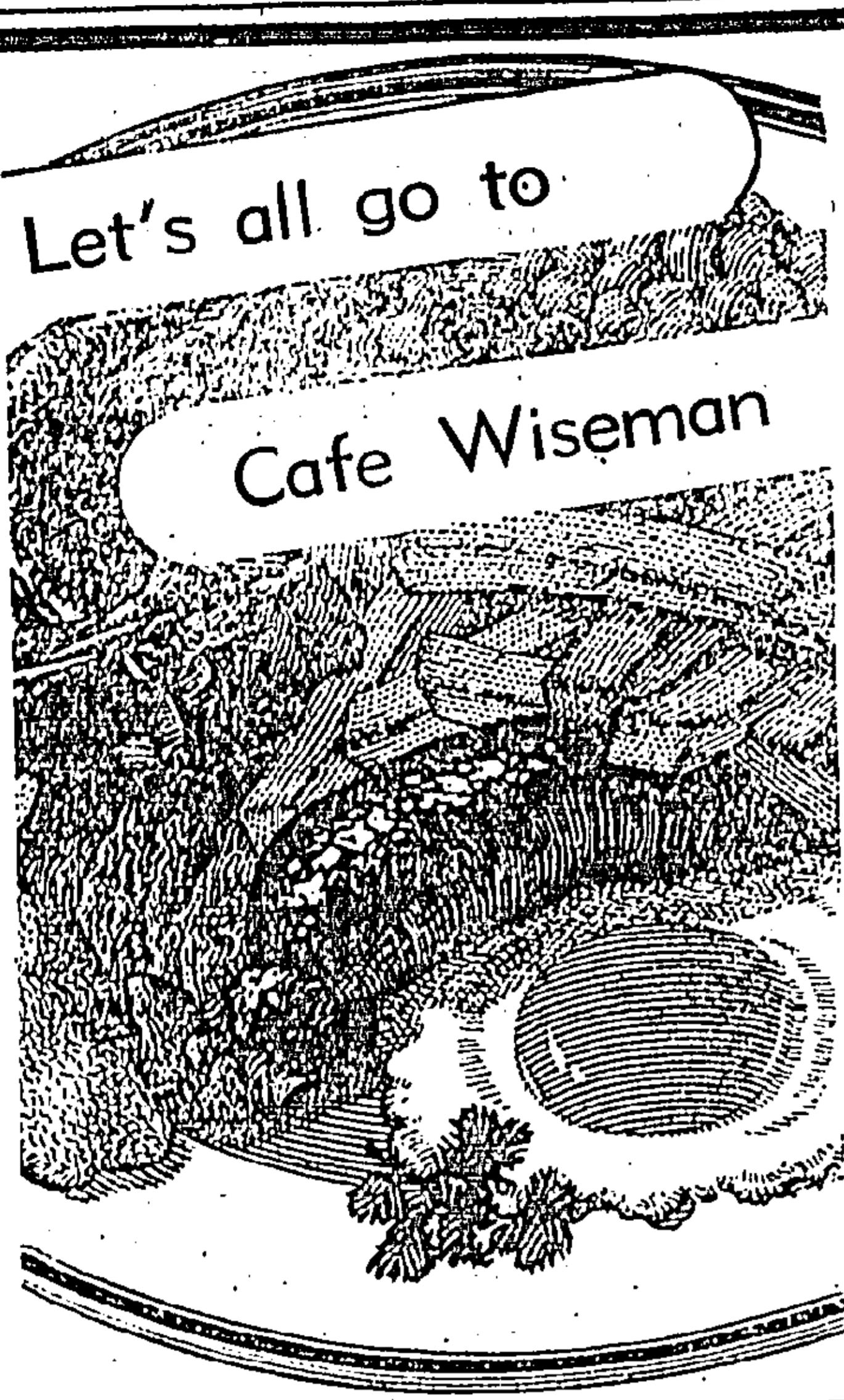
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Ribbentrop's Men Get Their Old Jobs Again

— By —
ANTONY
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HUNDREDS of leading Nazis who formerly held jobs in Ribbentrop's Foreign Office before and during the war have quietly returned to their old posts in West Germany's new Diplomatic Corps.

This fact, revealed in a broadcast by the Bavarian State broadcasting service, is causing a growing storm of indignation throughout West Germany.

Newspapers headlining the broadcast revelations, "Bonn Foreign Office in hands of former Hitler men," have started an investigation into the charges.

Prof. Hallstein, head of the new German "Shadow Foreign Office" in Bonn, admitted that two-thirds of the senior Bonn Foreign officials were former Ribbentrop men and ex-members of the Nazi Party.

GERMANS who asked some months ago, "What is going on in our Foreign Office?" were told that a Parliamentary committee would be set up to weed out the ex-Ribbentrop men.

That was five months back. Since then the situation inside the grim building which houses Germany's future diplomats and ambassadors hardly changed—until a few days ago.

Then the bomb fell. What caused the greatest surprise was the revelation that a leading official of the Bonn Foreign Office was concerned in 1943 with the Britain-hating Arab leader, the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, in sending 600 Jewish children, between the ages of three and twelve, to Nazi concentration camps where they were gassed.

The Mufti intervened to prevent the children from being shipped to safety in Palestine. The official who helped him, Dr. Mischler, was formerly head of the Far East Department of Ribbentrop's Foreign Office.

Since this revelation, more details of the Nazi backgrounds of some of the Bonn Government's leading diplomats have come to light.

One of them, Dr Werner von Bargen, a senior official in the

signed by Ribbentrop officials complains that the mass extermination of the Jews in Eastern Europe had been held up because of dross.

The report explains: "Frost makes mass executions very difficult as it makes the ground hard and thus prevents mass graves being dug."

Dr Emil Von Rintelen, today a lecturer in diplomacy in the German Government's new "school for diplomats" at Speyer, in the French Zone, cabled Ribbentrop from Rumania in August, 1942:

"Transportation of Jews from Rumania to the Lublin ghettos in Poland begins on September 10."

"Those able to work will be sent to forced labour. The remainder will be given 'special treatment.' Please give your approval to these proceedings."

★

THE fate of those subjected to "special treatment" at Lublin was revealed at the Nuremberg Trials after the war, when SS officers confessed to having killed 40,000 people in a long drawn-out massacre nicknamed "the harvest festival."

Among the Nazis in the leading posts in the West German Foreign Office today is the person who organised the looting of art treasures from France during the war.

Details of the number of actual former Ribbentrop men and top Nazi officials in the Foreign Office in Bonn are given as:

POLITICAL BRANCH: Ten departmental chiefs, all formerly Party members and Ribbentrop Foreign Office officials.

LEGAL BRANCH: Eight leading officials, including five party members and six Ribbentrop men.

FOREIGN TRADE BRANCH: All five senior officials in this branch worked under Ribbentrop.

The average German who has had to suffer in some cases quite severely for having been a Party member is asking: "Why should these men be allowed back in their old jobs while I was punished for being a Nazi?"

American Column from R. M. MacCOLL

9 P.M. SHOPS NET THE MONEY

Washington. A GREAT revolution is taking place in the shopping habits of America women.

Since the war, first in one city and then another across the country, the shops started staying open until late in the evening, one night a week. Now the idea is really on the march.

In Chicago two of the biggest shops have started staying open two nights a week. Three more are doing the same thing in Los Angeles.

But Milwaukee puts them in the shade. There, 20 shops are staying open until 9 p.m. six nights a week.

And in places as far apart as Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Boston, Massachusetts; and Portland, Oregon, the merchants are planning to get in on the act.

In Cleveland, Ohio, a leading shopkeeper said: "Evening openings can nowadays make all the difference between successful and unsuccessful business."

REASONS for the trend—working men and women get a chance to do their shopping at leisure, instead of trying to rush it during the lunch hour.

Saturdays can be given over to sport or pleasure instead of joining in the general trudge lifted mentally and stimulated through shops, and—as the internally."

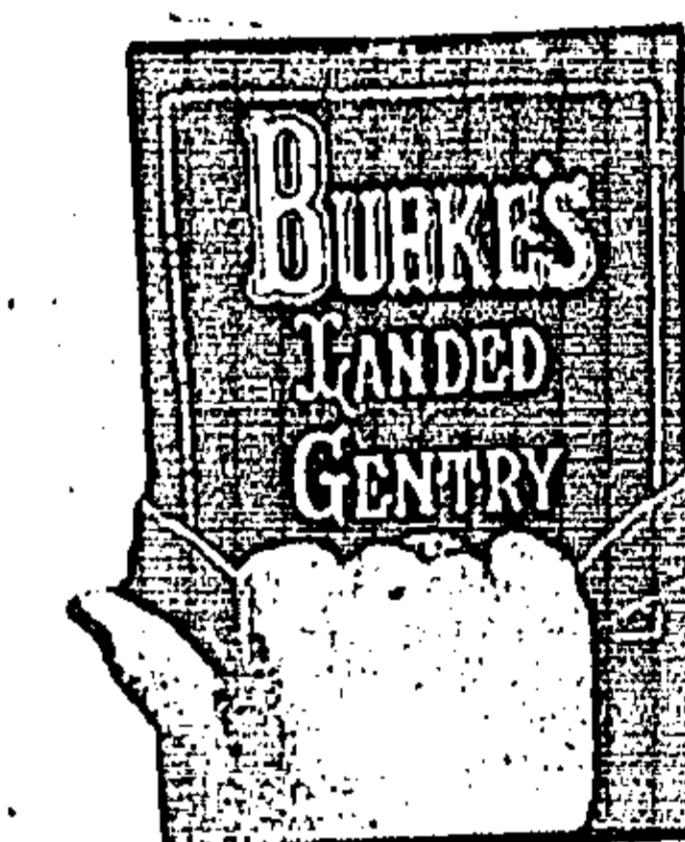
THE HUMAN TOUCH: Asked why he had drunk a jar of methylated spirits, a Negro defendant replied: "Judge, ah likes to be simultaneously uplifted mentally and stimulated



"You and your 'Let's sit under that hedge out of the wind.'" London Express Service

THE LANDED GENTRY LOWER THE DRAWBRIDGE

And the actors, the authors, and the steel man file in...



Sir Laurence Olivier is there because he owns property—Nolley Abbey, Bucks—and he can, incidentally, trace his ancestry back to the 15th century. Author-explorer Peter Fleming is in as the head of a new family—and also because he owns enough property.

Since 1949, Pine and six helpers have been sending out requests for information to the 4,000 families that qualified for mention in the 1939 edition. Pine estimates that at least half of the entries bear the Ichabod phrase "late of."

Some families have sold their stately homes; others have endowed the National Trust, with them and retain only a small flat in their great houses.

This is the case with Lord Sackville's home at Knole, in Kent.

The Duke of Wellington has handed over No. 1, London—Apsley House—to the State.

SO EAGER

SOME families are bashful; they decline to give details, reply that the person to whom the original postcard was addressed "married beneath her. Sorry, but we can't help in any way."

Others, including many who became wealthy in the war, are so eager to force their way into Burke's Landed Gentry that they bombard the office with letters, finally come up to London in person, to state their case.

One man spent £3,000 to prove he had a pedigree.

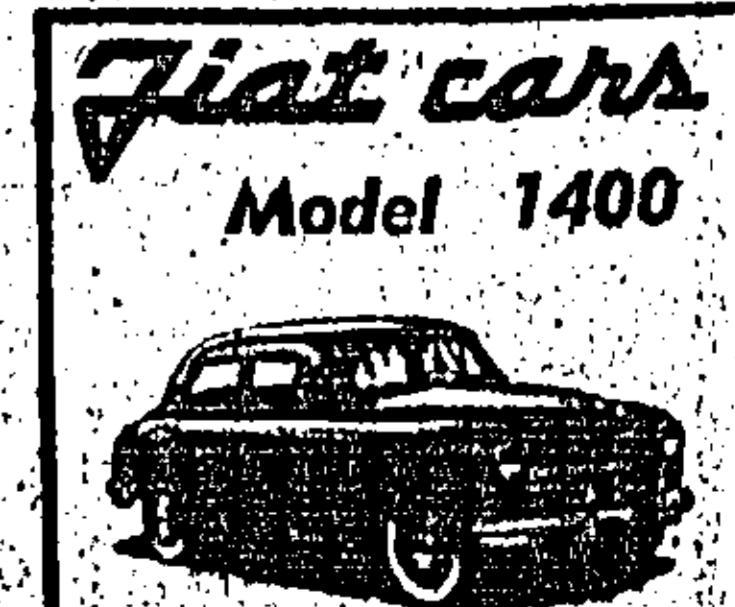
Maybe this accounts for the immense interest in this new edition of Burke's Landed Gentry. More than 4,000 copies have been ordered in advance of publication—at eight guineas a copy. Copies bought after publication cost the buyer nine guineas.

So if the new landed gentry have no land it seems they still know how to buy when the market is right.

JOHNNY HAZARD



By Frank Robbins



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When a woman changes PERSONALITY

TWO well-known women — Petula Clark and Margaret Lockwood — have recently done a personality switch. How like the chameleon we women are. If an unsophisticated girl falls in love with a man who likes glamour she will change overnight to his favourite type.

Sophisticated women seem to find the switch to wide-eyed innocence even easier.

PETULA CLARK's change-over from girlish simplicity to sophistication brought protests.

In her first appearance after an American holiday I missed her soft curly fringe. Her hairdo is sleeker and brushed off the forehead.

With this new look she wears rhinestone drop earrings, a lot of black, including nylons with black patterned heels.

Even her make-up has been "treated." Now she has a pale complexion, uses a clear red lipstick, which, she says, "is more effective."

And with it all goes the New Voice — lower, more mature.

by
**SUSAN
DEACON**

Early rush by slimmers

THE spring slimming craze was off to an early start this year. Beauty experts, busy with the seasonal wax baths, exercises and massage, — thank the mild winter.

The rush usually starts in mid-March," one expert told me, "but this year women started reducing in early February."

favourite? Dr Stephen Taylor's 3-part diet from his book "Fats and Figures."

Forbidden: "Everything made from flour or cereals."

I asked Dr Taylor whether Chinese food, which is mainly vegetable, is fattening. The answer: "Definitely yes."

Crispy noodles and rice are obviously not slimming foods and chop suey is served with sauce made from soya bean flour." So that is out, too.

Are women who adapt personality to suit the mood?

I think Petula Clark in her natural, unadorned role and Margaret Lockwood as her sophisticated self are far, far more convincing.

NO SAGGING

FROM France comes the long-sought answer to hand-knitted swim suits which sag when wet.

Aids For A Sallow Complexion

By HELEN FOLLETT

THE girl with the golden skin is pretty, looks wholly alive, alert and attractive. But the poor dear who has sallow skin feels that it is a good-looks handicap. No cosmetic magic can seem to change it much, though certain rules of make-up will give it a more normal, healthy appearance.

Dark rachelle powder with a suggestion of flesh tint in it — attendants at cosmetic bars will blend the two — tends to distract from a green-yellow skin tone. Rouge and blusher must be orange-red. Wine and raspberry shades are just about fatal, as far as counterclock glamour is concerned for girls with sallow skin.

Work from Within

The cure for this beauty girl means that one must work from within. Chemicals are acting unfavourably upon the epidermal coat. If you are among the afflicted take a glass of unsweetened lemonade before breakfast and drink a pint of buttermilk a day. These acid drinks have a pleasant effect upon the digestive system. Tomato and orange juice, rich in vitamin C, are helpful.

The colour of the frock and the hat may tend to accent the sallow skin. Green should not be worn. Steel gray isn't so good, although dove gray provides a softening influence.

About Browns

Women with complexions of this character seem to have a special yen for browns and beige tones in dress and nobody can guess why. They offer no contrast and should be avoided. Black is a safe colour, and black is the smart thing this season. Soft cream shades are flattering.

Like the redhead, this type should avoid pinks and reds. Navy blue is among the happy selections. Lighter shades call attention to skin that is far removed from the ideal peach-and-cream variety. Mauve and soft violet are nice for dressing.

But the thing to do is to stick to a sensible diet. Eat simple dishes that are not too rich in butter and cream, plenty of fruit, vegetables and green salads.

TUBBING THE NEW NYLONS

Nylon velvet, which is becoming increasingly popular as a drapery and upholstery material, is easy to keep clean. For instance, grease marks can usually be removed with plain water. For more stubborn stains, a light shampoo with a synthetic detergent foam will do the trick.

Perms at half price

IF you "don't look a day older than 21" you can cash in on the new cut-price-for-teenagers department started by a London hairdresser. His prices:

Perms two guineas for a whole head (four guineas for adults), £1. 9d. shampoo and set (8s. 6d. adults).

BY MARILYN MARSHALL

HAVE you ever stopped to consider that the jewellery you wear is an intrinsic part of your costume and, therefore, a very real part of the picture you present from a glamour point of view?

The wrong necklace, the wrong earrings can as visibly detract from the appearance of the smartest suit, the most fashionable frock as the wrong hat or the wrong bag.

And so, because costume jewellery is such an important part of your ensemble, we've gone all the way to Providence, R. I., to consult a noted jewellery designer, Miss Jeanne Allen, of a costume jewellery firm, as to what's new in the field. Listen, then, to her "spring notes and keep your good weather eye out for the imaginative pieces she describes" today!

"The new spring jewellery," Miss Allen says, "is keyed to complement the new age-of-elegance fashions from Paris; also to the back-in-back styles promoted by American designers. In both of these trends the accent is on femininity. Therefore, there's a breath-of-spring lightness about the new tailored gold jewellery; an arresting delicacy of design in the ultra-new coloured-stone line."

Floral Theme

Particularly outstanding is the wild-flower group, which borrows fashion's favourite spring colours — white, pink and blue — for its dainty flowers. Daintily daisies spill from a golden cornucopia, or nestle

LIKE MOTHER, LIKE DAUGHTER

By Dorothy Barkley

London. WHO would have thought that the time would come when an elegant town outfit would be as easily washed as a child's play-suit? But so it has — when the material chosen is cotton.

Cotton becomes less like cotton and more like silk each season. Consequently, it has now taken its place among the silks and satins as an "haute couture" material. Naturally, cotton dresses reflect "haute couture" fashion. Analyse the fashion points of the cotton dress illustrated. Its colour scheme — beige and black — is up-to-the-minute. So are its dropped shoulder line, its gathered front panel, its tiny polka-dot pattern.

Above: Cotton dress for town with a beige and black colour scheme. It reflects fashion in its dropped shoulder line and its gathered front panel.

Evening dress or nightdress? So glamorous, so extravagant is the newest design for a nightdress that it could almost pass as an evening dress. It is in featherweight nylon tricot, with its opera top outlined in colourful satin embroidery. Over it is worn a negligee of fine nylon net which has embroidery on yoke and cuffs to match that on the nightdress. The pity is that it is for "export only."

Many firms now design special "collections" for children, and the term fashion is used more and more to describe clothes worn by the under-tens. Last year, patterns for cotton dresses were faint and delicate; colours mainly pastel. This year, there are bright candy stripes, polka dots and "picture-prints". The gay little play-suit illustrated has a wide flared skirt and bodice with tiny straps, and jacket and knicker to match.

Above: Gay little play-suit in one of this season's picture-prints. It has wide flared skirt, bodice with tiny straps, and jacket and knickers to match.

Travelling Companions: Thinking of travelling? If you are, you will welcome two newcomers in the cosmetic line. Firstly, a new travelling beauty bag, in lightweight water-resisting material. It is large enough to contain three bottles and four jars (all unbreakable) for the usual cosmetic preparations, and small enough not to be a cumbersome addition to your luggage. Secondly — at last! — a powder bowl which will not spill in your suitcase the moment you close it. In pale

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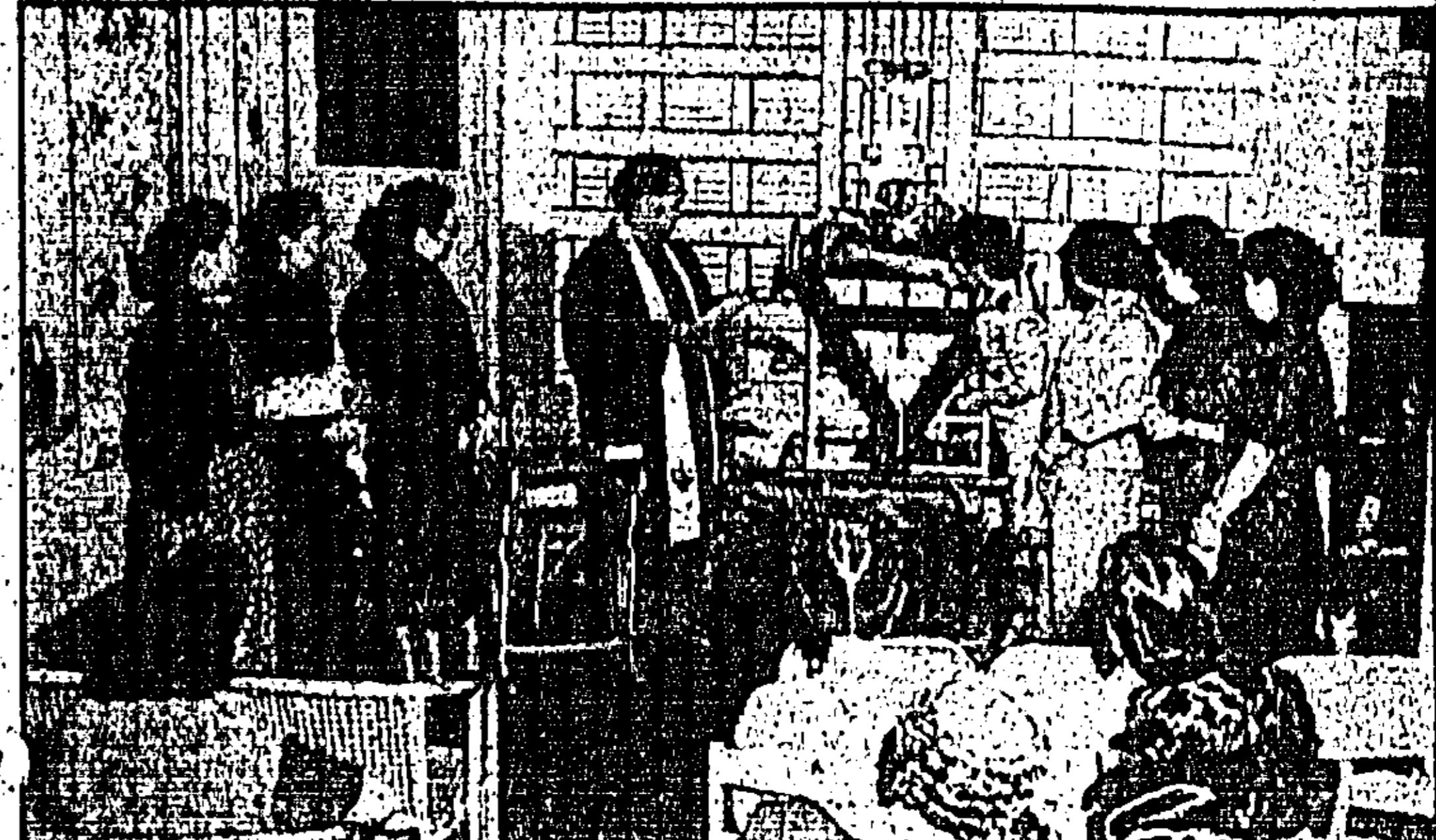
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BRIDAL group taken outside St. Teresa's Church on Monday after the wedding of Mr. Edward Joseph Sloan and Miss Anne Mary Carnegie. (Staff Photographer)



SMILES all round at the pleasant farewell function held at the Police Recreation Club last week in honour of Chief Inspector W. N. Darkin (extreme left) and Mr D. C. W. Fitch (second from left), who are retiring from Government service. (Staff Photographer)



MRS Li Shu-pui lighting candles framing the emblem of the Young Women's Christian Association at the meeting celebrating the thirty-second anniversary of the establishment of the YWCA in Hong Kong. (Mainland Studio)



LEFT: Another couple who were married at St. Teresa's Church on Monday, Mr Francis Richard Garcia and Miss Mabel Beatrice Bhungara. (Staff Photographer)



THE Hong Kong and Manila interport football teams which met last Saturday, Manila, with V-stripe uniform, lost 3-1. Below: Those present at the dinner party given at the Filipino Club in honour of the Manila team. (Staff Photographer)



MR Ka-sun Zoo and Miss Ho Lai-bing, whose wedding took place recently at the Nathan Hotel. Mr Zoo is a technical assistant with the China Light and Power Co., Ltd. (Mainland Studio)



MRS Claire Keswick (left) receiving the P & O Gold Cup from Mrs J. F. Macgregor at a ceremony aboard the liner Canton. The Cup was won by the pony Bankfoot at the annual race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club. (Staff Photographer)



LEFT: Prof. L. T. Rido conducting the Hong Kong Singers at a concert held at the new Methodist Church in Kowloon in aid of the School for the Deaf. (Mayfair)



BY winning the deciding match last Saturday, Royal Northumberland Fusiliers became champions in the San Miguel Darts League. Hero the captain of the Fusiliers team is receiving the challenge cup from Mrs Bill Slattery, who also presented silver cups donated by Mr Frank Leyshon to all members of the finalist teams.

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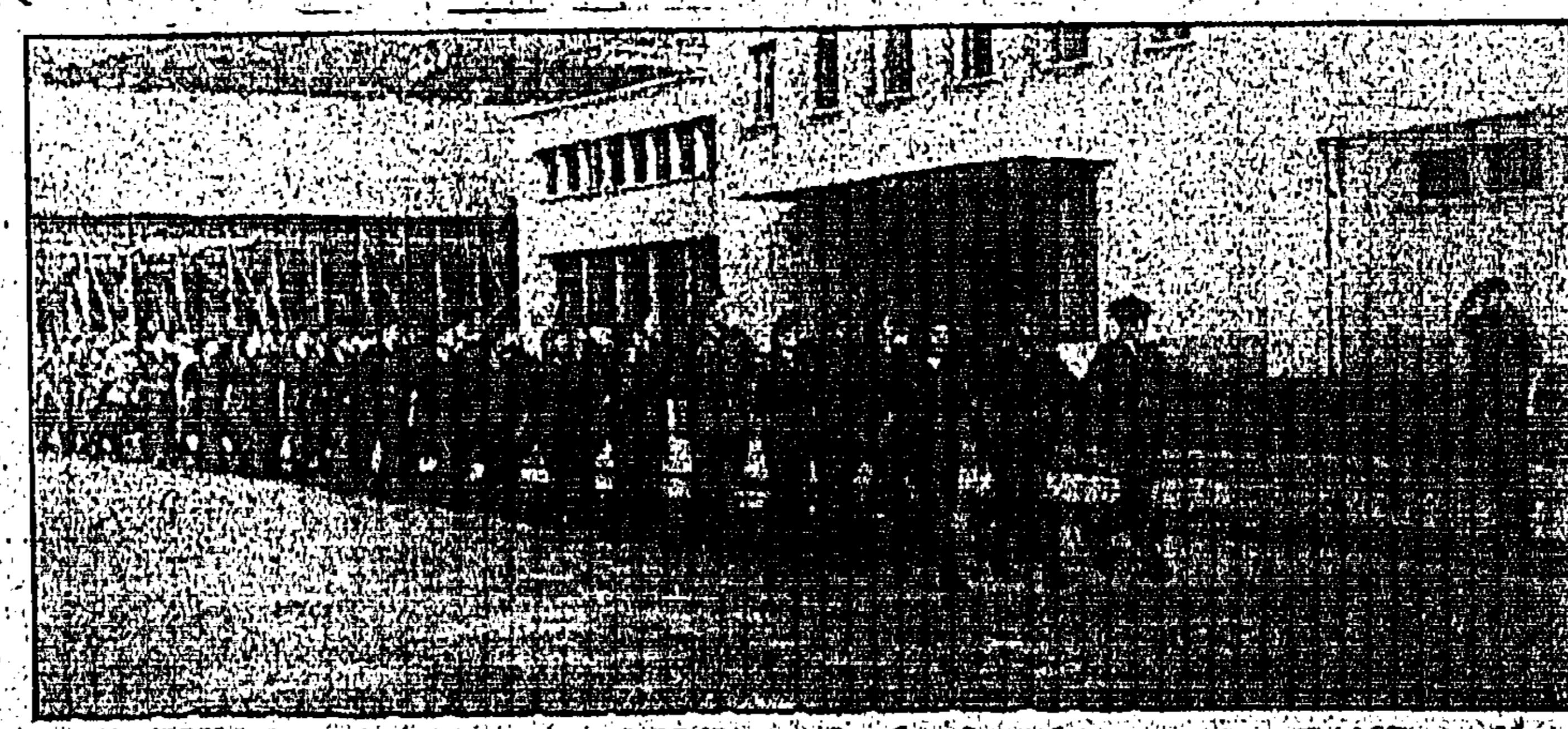
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LEFT: Group picture taken at St. Teresa's Church on Tuesday after the wedding of Mr William Cain and Miss Dorothy Noronha. (Willie's Inc.)



BELOW: The passing-out parade of the first group of conscripts in the Royal Hong Kong Defence Force. Taking the salute is Major F. Britt, OC Depot. (Staff Photographer)

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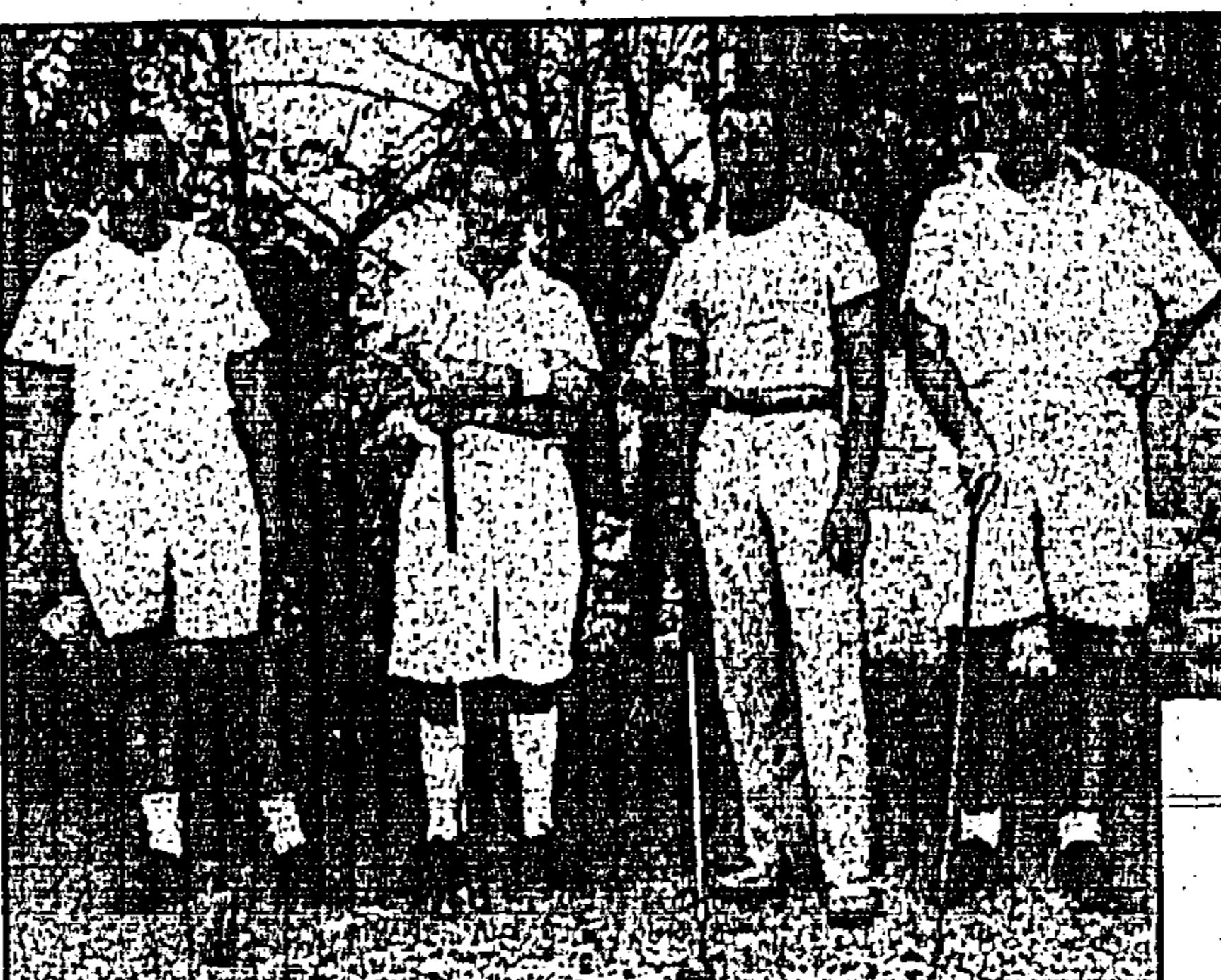
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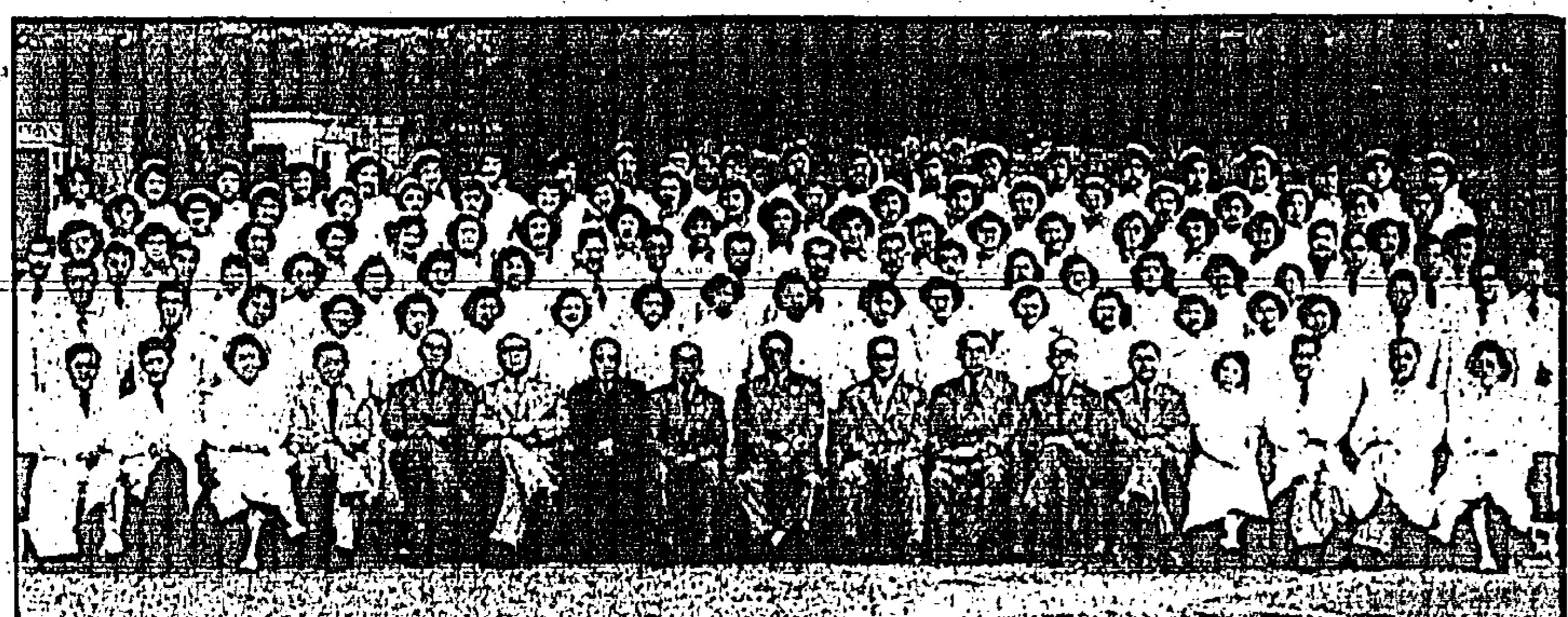
MR Geoffry A. Wallinger, British Ambassador to Thailand, and Mrs Wallinger arrived in Hongkong by air on Wednesday to spend a short holiday here as guests of Mr and Mrs John Keswick. Picture shows their arrival at Queen's Pier. From left: Mrs Wallinger, Mr Wallinger, Dr W. Clyde and Mrs Keswick. (Staff Photographer)



MEMBERS of the Council of the Hong Kong University Students' Union for the current academic year. (Ming Yuen)



AT Fanling last Saturday, when the visiting British open golf champion, Max Faulkner (second from right), played an exhibition round against three Hongkong players. The three are (from left) J. K. Watson, K. S. Kinghorn and D. S. Robb. (Staff Photographer)



FRIENDS of Mr and Mrs F. F. Whitehead who attended the christening of their baby daughter, Ann, at St Andrew's Church recently. (Mayfair)

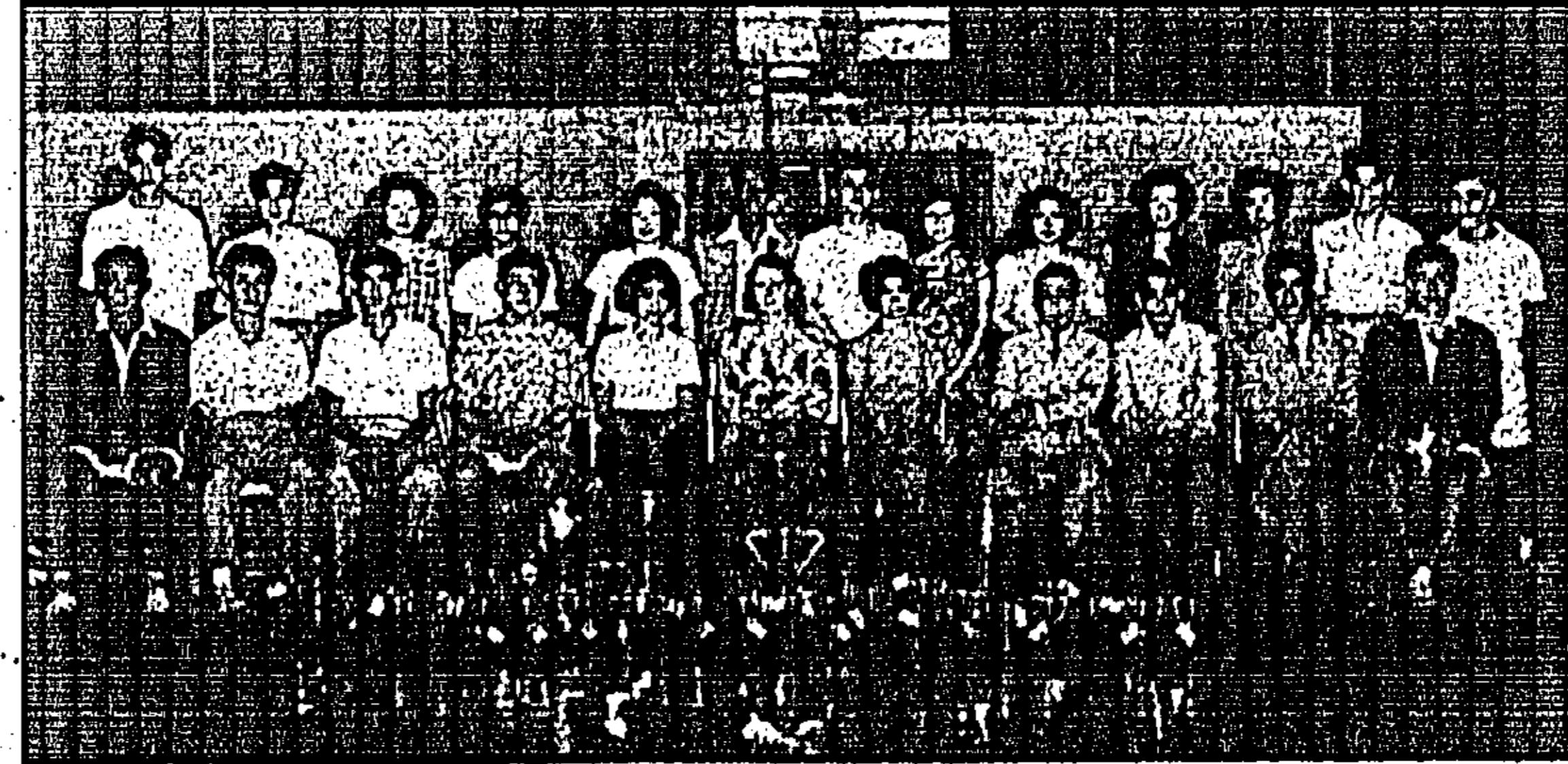
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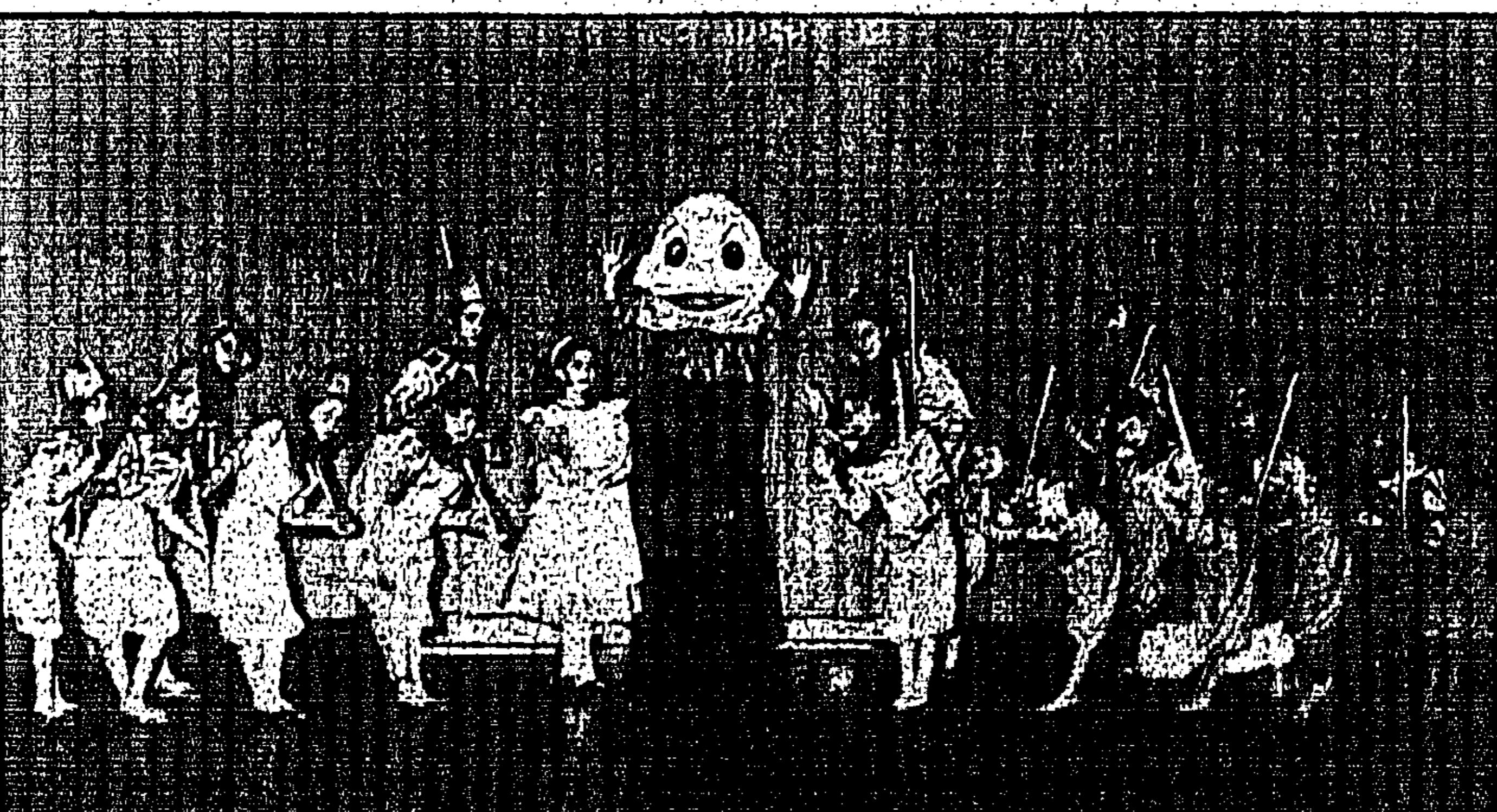
RIGHT: Group picture taken at the annual prize-giving ceremony of the Hongkong University Badminton Club. (Ming Yuen)



LIEUTENANT Derrick Cliffe Archer, RE, and his bride, formerly Miss June Dawn Rhos Beer, leaving St John's Cathedral after their wedding last Saturday. (Staff Photographer)



THE winners and runners-up in the ladies' hockey seven-a-side competition for the Peglyn Faber Cup, played on Easter Monday. Top picture shows the winning Victorians. Goblins "A", runners-up, are in lower picture. (Staff Photographer)



SCENE from the ballet, "Through the Looking Glass," which Carol Bateman and her pupils will present at the Lee Theatre tomorrow. Also, danced by Kirsten Rasmussen, here meets Humpty Dumpty and All the King's Men. Proceeds will benefit the Society for the Protection of Children and the Junior Chamber of Commerce Children's Libraries Fund. (Gainsborough)

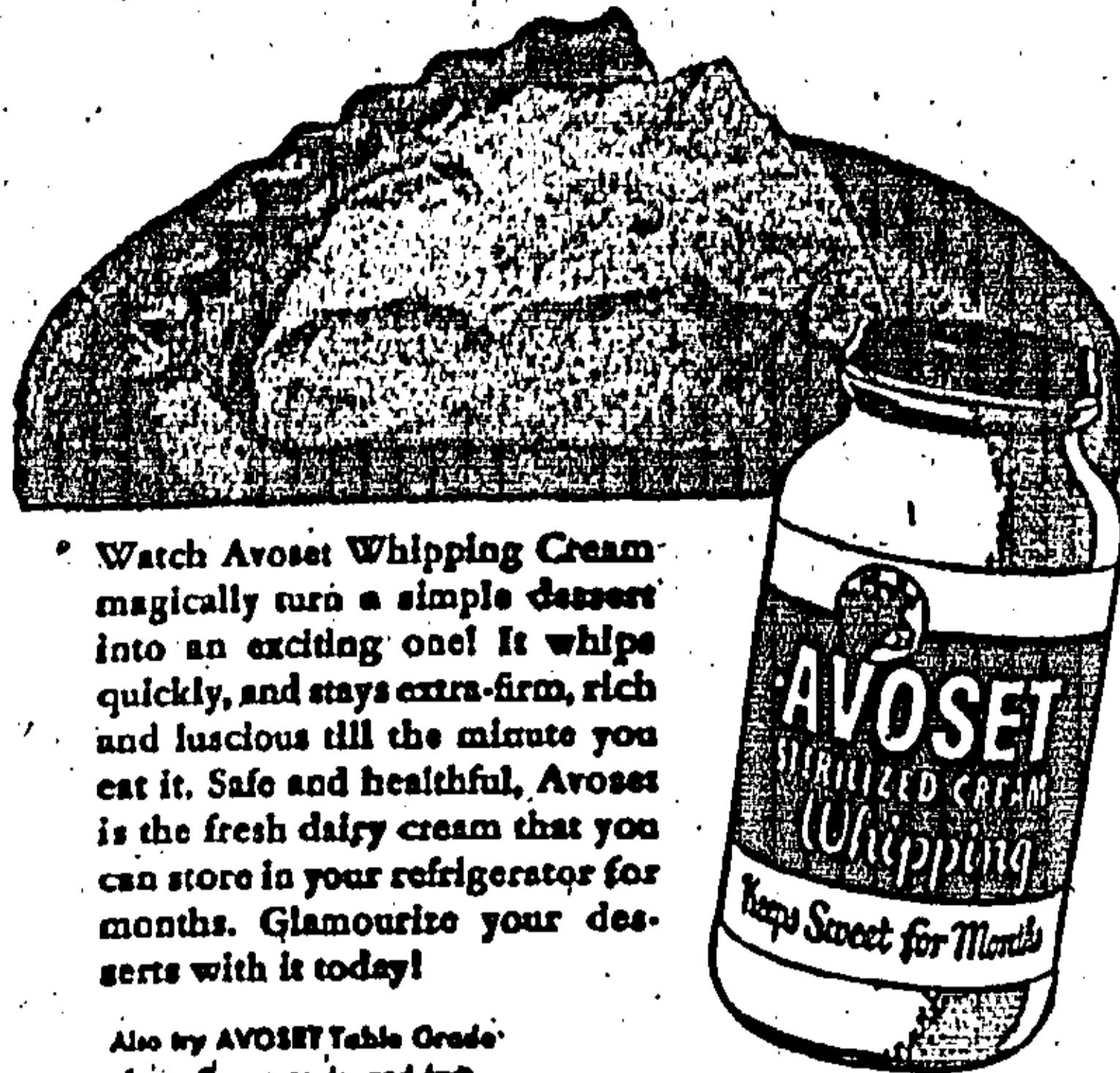
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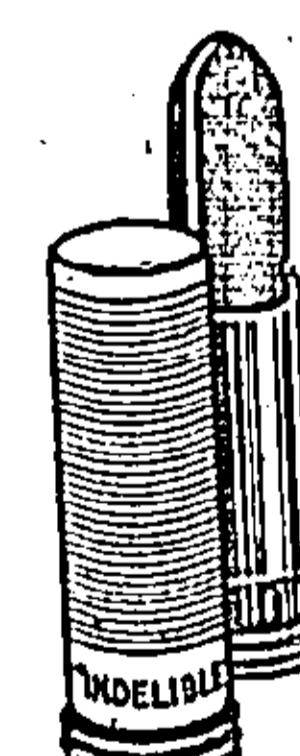
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PRACTICAL HOMECRAFT

BRIGHTENING up the BEDROOM

By JOAN O'SULLIVAN

IT'S all right to be a copy cat when it comes to decorating. In fact, sometimes it's a good plan to look at model rooms designed by professionals and pick up some ideas for your own home.

If you really study decorator rooms you'll discover it's the little touches that make them outstanding.

Take bedrooms, for example. Some people think a bed, bureau, spread and drapes are all that's needed. It takes more than that, however. It takes some little touches. Four model bedrooms we saw recently illustrate this point nicely.

One was a roomful of roses. Feminine without being frilly, it featured matching bedspread and draperies patterned with filigree circles with roses for centres. Made of sturdy, long-lasting Jacquard weave cotton, the spread top in green or white was edged with a white snowball fringe. A dust ruffle in green carried out the scheme.

The little touches included a floral print hung over the bed, two graceful Provincial lamps, a vase of roses on the dressing table and a wooden valance at the window that was shaped to carry out the curved French Provincial line of the furniture.

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Cheerful and cozy, another bedroom in early American style featured a bay window attractively draped with three pairs of draperies—two pairs on the middle window, half-a-pair for each of the end windows. The draperies matched a washable cotton spread, patterned with soft coloured dots and trimmed with snowball fringe. A cozy tea table and Grandma's comfortable rocking chair were near the windows. Two framed silhouettes were hung above the bed. On either side, mirrored

reflectors and candles provided added wall decoration.

In the modern manner, a Mr and Mrs bedroom was done in a severely striking navy and white colour scheme. The bed was trim and tailored with a simple spread, patterned with lacey-white squares on a navy ground, matched draperies that framed a window hung with sheer white curtains. A comfortable boudoir chair next to an occasional table provided a place for some midnight book-browsing. Next to the bed, a table with a pull-out shelf was furnished a spot to put a final touch, a wall lamp was attached to the side of the tray. Little touches like these made it a room where you could read or relax.

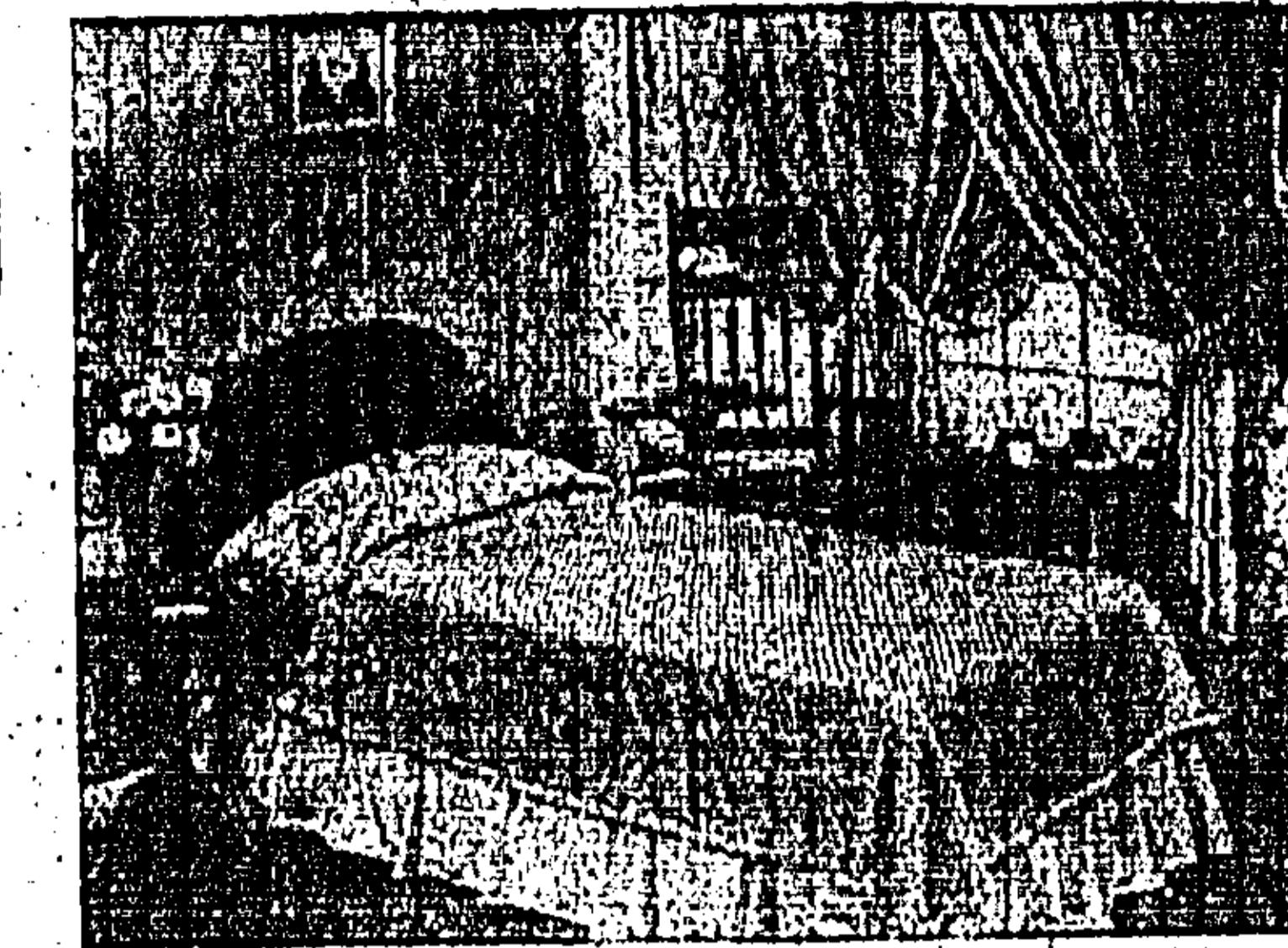
Another bedroom, designed for the young man of the house, was trim and tailored with eactus-strewn bedspread and drapery ensemble. Splattered

linoleum provided a colourful and very practical floor cover-

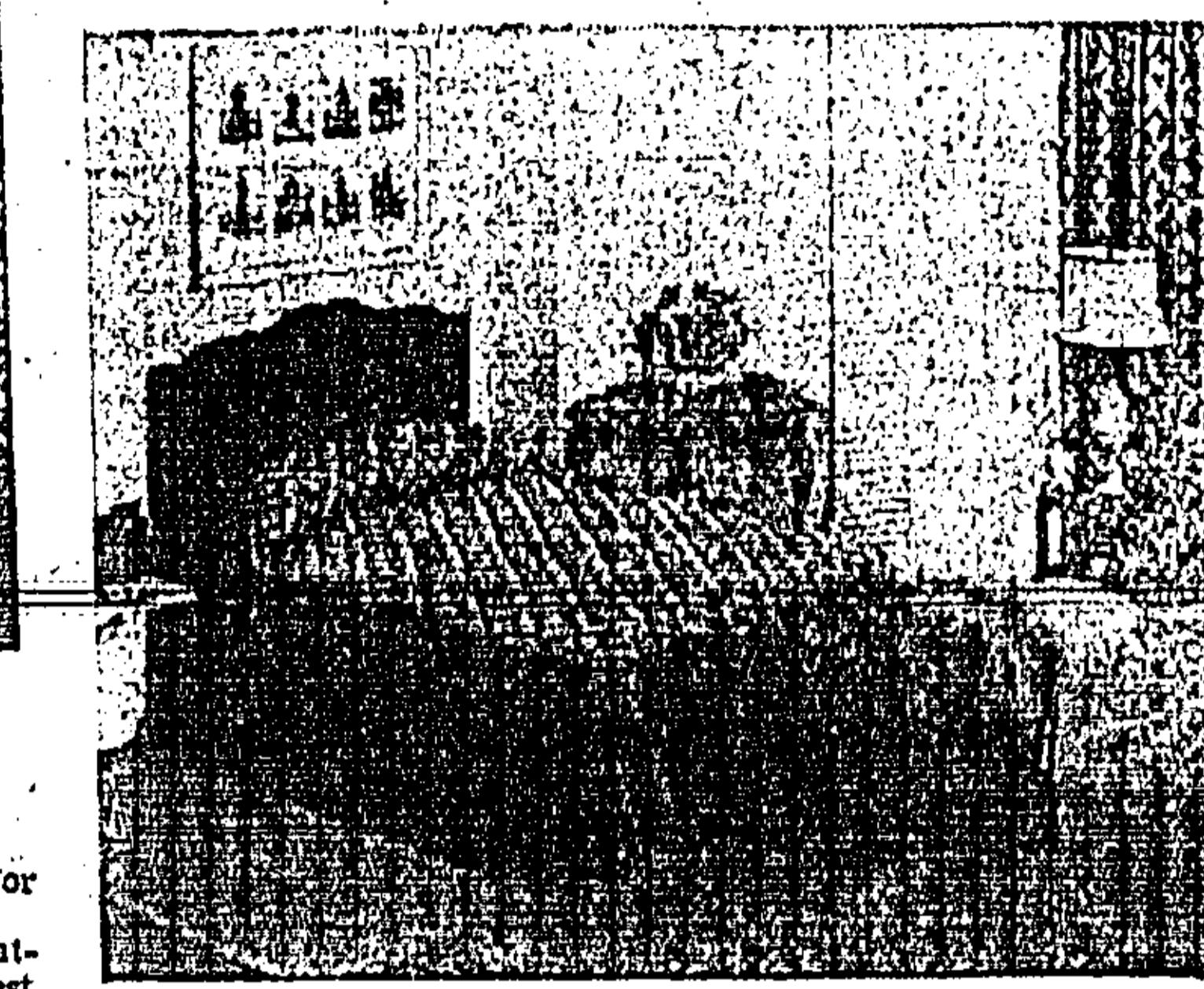
ing. Of particular interest here was the headboard, easily made with knotty pine. Knotty pine wall covering and a corner bookcase set atop a cabinet carried out the motif. As a snack or a cigarette and ash tray, Little touches like these made it a room where you could read or relax.

In all these rooms, decorative expenses were modest. What turned the trick, and made the rooms unusual were colour co-ordination and those little touches!

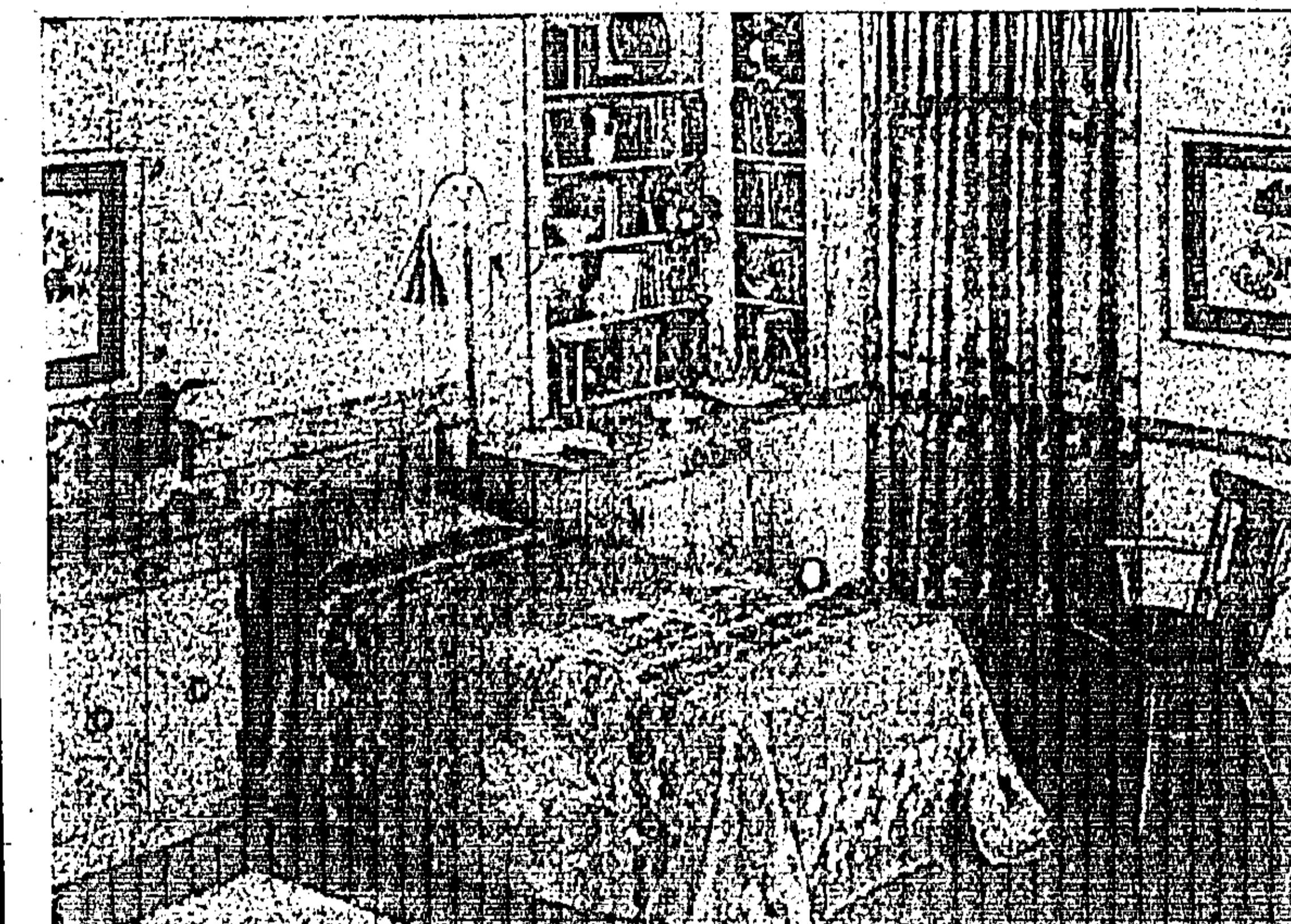
WHAT MAKES THIS BEDROOM ATTRACTIVE? It's a number of things, including the green and white colour scheme set by the bedspread and draperies and the decorative cornice cut in graceful curves.



OLD-FASHIONED CHARM in this Colonial bedroom. Bay windows get some special treatment with an unusual drapery arrangement.



NAVY AND WHITE for this modern bedroom-sitting room. A bedside table with a pull-out shelf and a boudoir chair add to the comfort.



ONE LOOK WILL TELL YOU that this is a boy's room. The knotty pine headboard, bookcases and cabinets have masculine charm. A cactus-strewn spread and drapery set seem just right to go with them.

SOME DO'S AND DON'TS IN PROTECTIVE COOKERY

— how to get the full nutritive value from your food dollar.

By GAY PAULEY

It's not what you cook but the way you cook it which counts if you are to get the full nutritive value from your food dollar.

To help the home-maker bring her cooking methods up to the latest scientific standards, Westinghouse's home economist, Julia Kleene, has written a 32-page handbook on kitchen ranges and how best to use them.

The bulk of the pamphlet is given over to a discussion of protective cooking, meaning the retention of vitamins and minerals in meal preparation.

Mrs. Kleene says that if the diet is properly planned and the meals carefully cooked, most people do not need to supplement their vitamin intake with pills.

"Unfortunately," she added, "the three most destructive elements to vitamins—water, heat and air—are necessary in most cooking processes."

Vitamins Can Be Saved

If you know the rules, the book will continue, you can retain the vitamins. Here are the four basic ones:

*1. Use little or no water. On an electric range, one-fourth cup of water is enough to cook vegetables for a family of four.

*2. Start your cooking fast and

cool quickly. This reduces the time the vitamins are exposed to water, heat and air.

*3. Avoid violent boiling; reduce the heat to the lowest temperature required to maintain steaming.

*4. Cook in covered utensils with well-fitted lids. Do not stir for stirring only puts extra air in food and air destroys some vitamins.

The publication, available from the company's Mansfield, Ohio, headquarters, also listed some "do's" and "don'ts" of protective cookery.

*Do wash leafy vegetables such as spinach before cooking but don't add water for cooking. The moisture which clings to the leaves is sufficient.

*Do start frozen foods cooking while still frozen. Vitamin "C" is lost during thawing.

Peeling Not So Good

Potatoes and other root vegetables have most of the nutrients near the skin, so they should be pared as thin as possible, or even better, cooked in their jackets.

Cut carrots and other long vegetables lengthwise. Their cells are long and less of the food value will escape into cooking water.

One rule, which many cooks break is this: Instead of fixing

a salad well ahead and adding the dressing at the last minute; prepare the salads just before serving and add the dressing immediately.

The dressing helps preserve the vitamins," the home economist said.

Don't use soda in cooking green vegetables. Don't let vegetables, fresh from market, stand at room temperature and don't handle them any more than necessary. Don't soak vegetables or salad greens in water for any length of time. That dissolves the minerals and water-soluble vitamins.—United Press.

More New Uses For Plastics

By ELEANOR ROSS

MORE colour, more beauty, but less time and effort necessary for upkeep—that's the happy story of new plastics in the home.

In the short space of six years, plastic housewares and furnishings have become part and parcel of the American home, starting from scratch as just plain utility pieces and progressing to new uses and beauty. Plastics have been instrumental in banishing the laboratory—look down the laboratory—look down the kitchen, doing away with all-white, and bringing bright reds, greens, yellows and blues for a cheery note.

New Off-Shades.

And now, along with the conventional hues, come new off-shades such as spruce blue, canyon clay, forest green and even chartreuse.

The new white plastics designed for practical use are a far cry from just plain old kitchen white. New all-white canisters, for instance, are given a textured appearance which formalises them, but doesn't detract a whit from the speed with which one wipes them clean with a soapy cloth.

New and handsome is a line of black and white mixing bowls, decorative and useful.

Out of the kitchen and onto the party table come "glasses" tall, thin and elegant, for beverages, perfums, for shrimp and seafood salads. And there are new place mats fashioned of lace woven plastic, to help set a fine table that is easily cared for. There are plaid and floral

prints in plastic table mats that can be had to match up with chair sets, curtains, raffling, even aprons.

New Offerings

Books in the kitchen for a moment, to take note of new plastic shelf coverings, new because no hamper or basket are needed to keep this shelf covering in place. A coat of pressure-sensitive adhesive on the underside seals it to any surface. Since it cleans with that famous swish of a soapy cloth, we think that it would do beautifully for lining drawers and storage boxes.

Something new in plastic hat-boxes that interests us is one with a wicker-like weave. It is being used, too, in chests and hampers for a luxury look in the bathroom, and the colour range goes in for such vibrant shades as flame in addition to the more conventional colours.

Life's Symphony

To live content with small means; to seek elegance rather than luxury, and refinement rather than fashion; to be worthy, not rich; to study hard, think quietly, talk gently, act frankly; to listen to stars and birds, to babes and sages, with open heart; to bear all bravely, await occasions, hurry never. In a word, to let the spiritual, unblended and unconscious, grow up through the common. This is to be my symphony.

—(William Henry Channing)

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Man who knows all the Palace secrets is the Old Guard link with No. 10

A N American reporter asked Sir Alan Lascelles whether he was related to Lord Harewood, whose family name is Lascelles. Sir Alan said he was. "How?" pursued the reporter. "Quite legitimately," said Sir Alan.

So "Tommy" Lascelles, private secretary to the Queen, has a donnish wit, the fruit of a carmine sense of humour. He has, further, the condition to sustain a detached outlook; and you will not pose a situation to him for which he will lack a Shakespearean or Biblical quotation.

Lascelles, who was private secretary to the late King, is the only member of the Queen's Household so far to be appointed. And, as you would expect, the man who must guide the Queen on matters of State and policy until he retires—he is 64—needs more than a ripe detachment.

He needs background. And Tommy Lascelles was a distant relative of the King: he went to Marlborough, got an M.A. at Trinity College, Oxford, and an M.C. in the Bedfordshire Yeomanry.

Experience

NOW that, in the circles that have decided these things, is unimpeachable background; but a question has arisen through recent royal events: Is it the only kind of background for a Palace counsellor?

Whatever the answer—and it is in the making, as we shall see at Clarence House—it is certain that a man who is to advise the Queen in any kind of emergency must have an accumulation of experience.

Sir Alan Lascelles can draw richly on his. He is familiar with the Empire outlook, for he was A.D.C. when Lord Lloyd was Governor of Bombay; and he was right-hand man when Lord Bessborough was Governor-General of Canada. And he has been in royal service, on and off, since he became assistant private secretary to the Prince of Wales, now Duke of Windsor. He was 32 then.

Lascelles, obviously, must study the political and international climate of each day. But he must do more. For he is the liaison between the Queen and No. 10, Downing Street.

Though he complains that paper work at the Palace keeps him from the round of dinners which M.P.s attend, he is on first-name terms with every member of the Cabinet—and every member of the Opposition Front Bench.

Influence

HIS potential political influence is considerable. What, then, are his own policies? As a royal aide he has none. But royal aides are not born in a vacuum. And before he became a Palace official 32 years ago, he was to the Left rather than to the Right of Centre.

Lascelles works a nine-to-ten-hour day in a lofty room on the ground floor of Buckingham Palace. And then he will often take work to his grace-and-favour (rent and rates free) apartments in St. James's Palace. State papers may keep him busy until 11 p.m. It is a full-time job.

Now, while the Queen is still at Clarence House—and she will be for months yet—Lascelles leaves his home at 9 a.m. to call on her. A car from the royal news takes him on to the Palace.

There, most mornings, he will receive the diplomats, the envoys, the plenipotentiaries, before they "go upstairs" for

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Mr. Churchill with Sir Alan Lascelles.

formal audience of the Queen. For the Queen goes across to use the State rooms of the Palace. On slack days, when the Queen's visit is unnecessary, Lascelles will keep in touch with her by telephone.

When news comes that Mr. Churchill or any other distinguished statesman is to call on the Queen, Tommy Lascelles is there to see the visitor first. Lascelles knows all.

He has the key which opens Cabinet despatch boxes, and he is the only Palace official to possess one (the Queen has another). He sees the top-secret despatches to the Queen from the Governor-General and Prime Ministers of the Dominions. Oh, yes, Lascelles knows all.

Too many secrets, however, may be bad for the stomach, for he has not rid himself of the dyspepsia he contracted in the first world war. But, like any Englishman, he knows how to relax.

Though the food in the Household dining-room is both free and good, he will walk occasionally to his only club, Sir Alan Lascelles can draw richly on his. He is familiar with the Empire outlook, for he was A.D.C. when Lord Lloyd was Governor of Bombay; and he was right-hand man when Lord Bessborough was Governor-General of Canada. And he has been in royal service, on and off, since he became assistant private secretary to the Prince of Wales, now Duke of Windsor. He was 32 then.

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BRITONS PREFER TO STAY HOME

From Frederick Cook

A WEEKLY meat ration at the size of a packet of cigarettes. Not much chance of a new car before 1960. Shortages of fuel. Cold houses and chilblains. These are the reports Americans are always reading from England in their daily newspapers. What they do not understand is why so many put up with it—when the door to America stands open.

Only a tiny fraction of Britons who might cross the Atlantic and settle here are doing so every year. It is not because Britons are not wanted here. They are—many thousands more than take the chance that is waiting for them. "It just doesn't make sense to me," said a Washington official.

Since 1924, the United States has been letting foreigners in for permanent settlement on a quota basis. Foundations of the scheme are complicated. But its purpose is plain: to let in immigrants on the basis of national origin to ensure that the largest flow comes from Northern Europe, thus supporting "the preponderance of that in American life."

And let those who think Britons unpopular here consider the current quota (which has run for years now at about this

level): Most favoured nation, Great Britain, with 65,721 allowed in every year. Next on the list, Germany, with 25,857. Third, Eire, with 17,853.

The rest are largely also-rans. Poland's yearly quota is a mere 8,524; Italy's 5,077; France's no more than 3,086; Russia's 2,798.

Of the 65,721 Britons who might have come to the U.S.A. last year—how many did? A total of 16,300. Gone to waste were 49,421 hard-to-get quota numbers which thousands in other lands would have scrambled for.

In 1950, when the permissible quota was the same (and no unused numbers may be carried forward from one year to the next), 17,155 took the opportunity offered, 48,568 numbers were not taken up. It has run for years now at about the same level.

Highest year in the past decade was 1948, when 27,774 came in. A year later the decline set in again; with a total of 23,774. All-time low mark was in 1933, when only 1,274 of the permitted 65,721 thought it worth while to cross over and try the new life in America.

By contrast, 5,207 Italians came over in 1948, out of a total quota of 5,799. In 1951

"Just the same," said an American spokesman, "we wonder sometimes if things can be as tough in England as we are led to believe. People certainly do not seem to be in much of a hurry to leave. One of the things holding back people from Britain—oh, sure, we want

them just as keenly as ever we did—may be the difficulty of bringing money with them. A man with business plans cannot very well move if the home government won't let him have his capital, whatever it may be."

"Another factor we have al-

ways noted is full employment.

When a country has few,

leave, however poor their living standards may be compared with what they could get here.

And in Britain you have the cradle-to-the-grave social security system that makes people feel they don't have to worry.

"And, of course, there's an-

other factor, maybe after all

they prefer the British Empire.

But they don't seem to be moving out to your own wide open spaces as fast as one would suppose, if life in Britain is so grim. Do you suppose they've just lost the pioneering instinct?"

"The infested areas now are mostly desert territory."

Haidari said he has enough

insecticide to wipe out the present invasion.

If he runs short, there is money to buy more, because in this land no one takes the locust lightly.—United Press.

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Haidari proudly indicates a

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and says, "These are the daily results." On the map are countless pins—each showing the last known location of the locust swarms.

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United Press.

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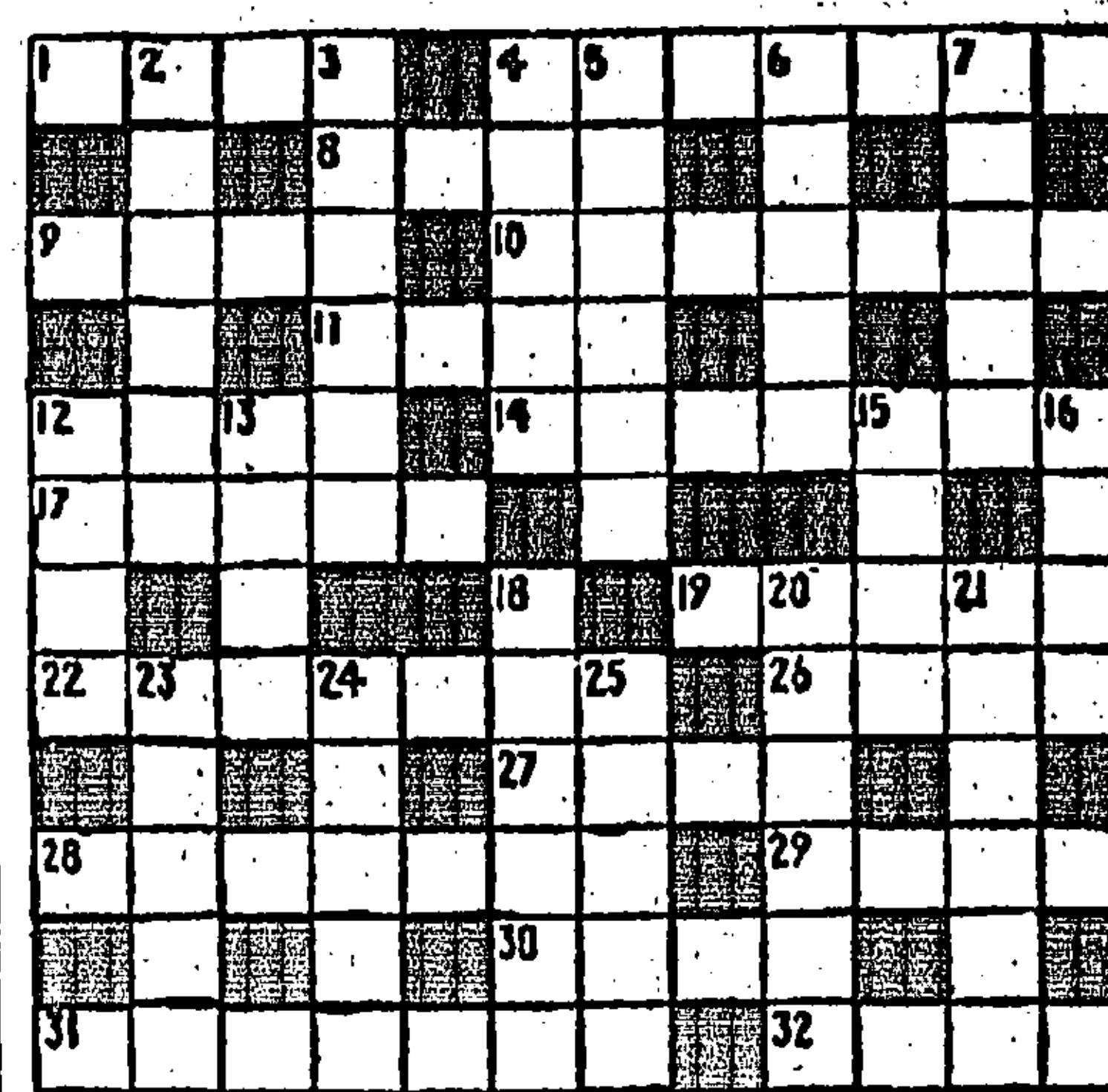
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- 1 Unruffled (4)
- 2 Timorous (6)
- 3 Feeding trough (6)
- 4 Apathetic (7)
- 5 Arrival (6)
- 6 Eat greedily (5)
- 7 Nocturnal (5)
- 8 Acted similarly (4)
- 9 Animal food (4)
- 10 Not outstanding (7)
- 11 Present (4)
- 12 Peat (4)
- 13 Follows closely (4)
- 14 Went in (7)
- 15 Nubian (4)
- 16 Terrible (4)
- 17 Decorate (5)
- 18 Assert (6)
- 19 Happen again (5)
- 20 Allot (4)
- 21 Voices (6)
- 22 Branch (4)
- 23 Form of expression peculiar to a language (5)
- 24 Chooses (5)
- 25 Minim (6)
- 26 Minim (6)
- 27 Rears (7)
- 28 Baseball player (7)
- 29 Shadef (7)
- 30 Tackle (4)
- 31 Hoards (7)
- 32 Touch with the lips (4)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Custom, 5 Refer, 8 Repel, 9 Craven, 10 Fugue, 11 Saved, 12 Lack, 13 Rest, 16 Detest, 18 Parsee, 20 Geese, 22 Mass, 23 Pails, 25 Minim, 26 Earned, 27 Rears, 28 Steer, 29 Shadef. Down: 1 Cackling, 2 Seaside, 3 Ores, 4 Menaces, 5 Referee, 6 Eludes, 7 Exult, 14 Strained, 15 Subsidies, 16 Dreamer, 17 Telers, 19 Aspire, 21 Evict, 24 Sash.

DOWN

The SNAPSHOT GUILD



A good shot for any family album, particularly since it includes dad, who too often takes pictures of the family and neglects to see that he himself is in some of them.

Get Into The Family Album

THE old family album may be the butt of a good many worn-out jokes but the fact remains that there's no historian to compare with a wisely used camera.

Ask the average adult when he first really started making pictures and chances are his answer will be that he really got interested in photography when his children were born.

All of which only goes to prove that you're missing a lot if you don't keep a full pictorial family history.

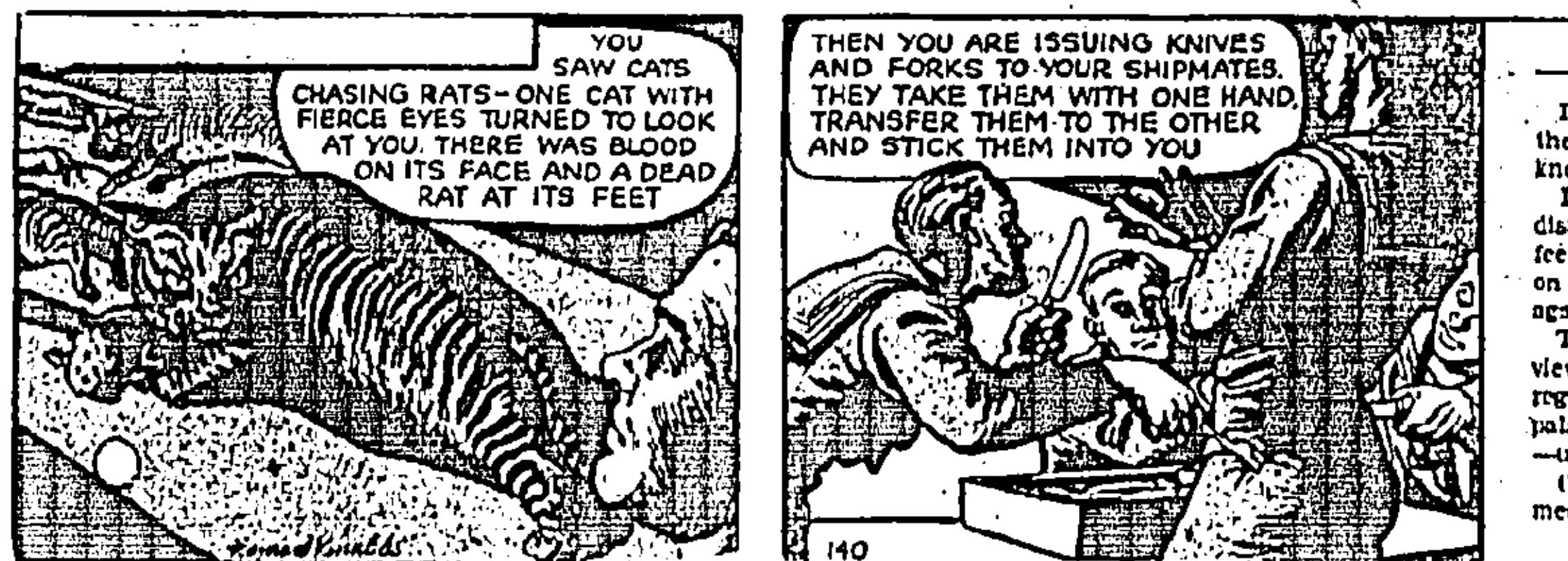
And that means all the time. One of my friends, an eager picture-taker, confessed to me several months ago that among hundreds of snapshots he had of his family less than two dozen of his pictures included himself in the scene.

So if you're the picture-taker in your own home, don't forget to get into some of your shots. It's always possible to arrange a picture, select your exposure, make your lens and shutter adjustments, and then turn the camera over to someone else to press the shutter while you yourself step into the picture.

Naturally, you'll make snaps on all the big days like birthdays and Christmas. But don't forget that you want everyday shots, and if you're keeping a picture biography of your children you'll want these often.

For young children grow so fast, change so quickly, that the picture opportunities missed one week may be missed forever.

—John van Guilder.



THIS DREAM MEANS:

Impossible to interpret this dream without the collaboration of a dreamer who without knowing more of his mental make-up.

In general terms, the dream suggests a distrust of mankind; and womankind; a feeling that life is predators and everyone on the hunt; and that people generally are against you.

The predatory cat may represent your view of women—or for what they can get, regardless of the consequences. Even your pals—who you give the wherewithal to eat—use it to attack you.

(There are one or two of the clues that a medical psychologist would have to follow up.)

Borneo, Berlin...

WHITE MAN RETURNS, by Agnes Newton Keith, 15/-, Michael Joseph. Borneo is no pleasant place by Western standards of comfort, and the discomforts described in this autobiography leave little to the imagination. But they are recounted with such optimism and humour that the reader will enjoy every minute of the story.

Through four years of suffering and starvation in Japanese prison camps the author, with George, her little boy, and Harry, her husband, dreamed only of Canada—and peace. Less than six months after liberation the North Borneo Government cabled Harry to go back. Harry returned and twelve months later Agnes followed with George.

FINALE BERLIN, Heinz Roin, 15/-, Werner Laurie.

Around the stars the sky was oppressively black. There was foretelling in the air; something was going to happen. A sound, distant at first, pierced the night air above Berlin. It struck terror into the hearts of those who heard it; they cast fearful glances upwards, seeing nothing, hearing only the thrash of silent, less machinery thousands of feet up, out of sight. Then they leaped into activity after their brief moments of wondering fear; sought what shelter they could find in the rubble that was Berlin, before the bombardment started yet once more.

Berlin, during the last fortnight of April, 1945. Berlin, a doomed German city, where people still existed listening to the sound of gunfire in the suburbs as the British and American tanks drew nearer; to the sound of aircraft overhead as they pounded night after night, night after night.

What is it like to live in a doomed city?—to suspect to re-live after years of boasting lies, that the war is irrevocably lost, even though the maniac Hitler screams orders and counter-orders, promises and threats from his underground shelter?

Ungib, a Dusun native of eighteen and George at eight see things alike, the same jokes amuse and the same pleasures delight. They hunt in the jungle together:

"Dad... Can I go hunting with Ungib tonight?" He's going to call a barking deer."

"He may call one—but what will he shoot it with?"

"A rifle—your rifle, Dad. That is... we thought we might borrow it. May we please?"

Harry groans.

"I suppose so—but don't ruin it! And stay behind it, not in front!"

"Harry, do you think he ought to go? He's just a child—and Ungib's a moron!"

"Ungib knows hunting. It is a moron. George'll be all right."

On the second night they get the deer. Another day the hunters return with tortoises a foot across to carry home to a menagerie which already in-

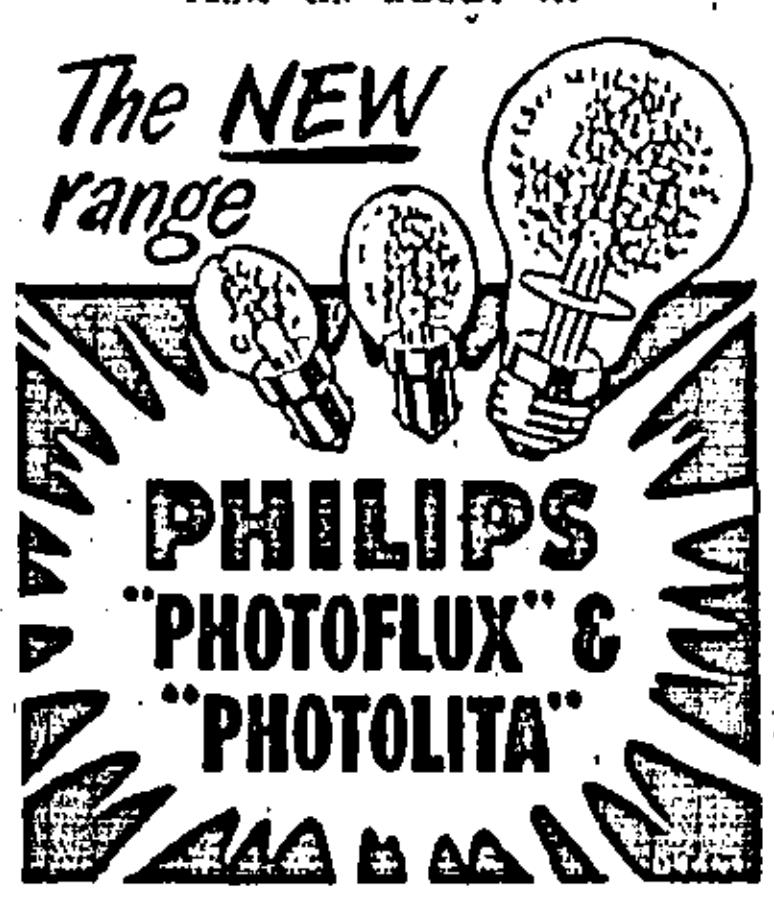
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VIGNETTES OF LIFE On Keeping The Trap Shut

By KEMP STARRETT



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BADMINTON SEASON THIS YEAR DOES NOT CONCLUDE WITH THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

By "ARGONAUT"

Badminton will this year forego the usual custom of concluding its season with the Colony Open Championships and will continue with an extended programme of activities during the next few months.

This Sunday the Inter-School Badminton League begins under the auspices of the Hongkong School Sports Association and during the early part of May local enthusiasts will have the opportunity of seeing a Thailand badminton team in action here.

At the end of May, a Hongkong contingent of players and enthusiasts will leave for Malaya to witness the Thomas Cup final and the Open Championships at Kuala Lumpur and if possible play a few friendly matches in Bangkok, Singapore and other parts of Malaya.

An invitation has already been issued to the Hongkong Badminton Association by the Johore Badminton Association for a match against them in Singapore.

It may be recalled that the Johore Badminton Association now boasts four of the best shuttlers in Malaya—Wong Pen-noon, Ong Pon-lim, Ismail bin Aarjan and Cheong Hock-leung.

It is hoped also that while the Hongkong contingent are in Malaya, negotiations will be started to invite the eventual challengers to Malaya for the

Thomas Cup, that is, possibly either Denmark or the USA, to play a series of exhibition matches in Hongkong during June.

Locally, now that badminton is no longer regarded as an exclusively winter game, a number of clubs will be continuing their training practices for the next League season and their club championships.

In connection with the club

championships, a suggestion may be put forward that some of the leading badminton Clubs in the Colony, such as the Chinese YMCA, Craggengower Cricket

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

SIXTH RACE MEETING

Saturday, 26th April, 1952.

(Hold under the Rules of The Hong Kong Jockey Club)

There are 10 races. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through Tickets (10 Races—\$20.00) may be obtained at the Compradores' Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the "Hong Kong Derby" scheduled to run on 31st May, 1952.

Through Tickets reserved for this meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 25th April, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL CASH SWEEP ON THE LAST RACE.

To avoid congestion at the Club's Offices at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at:

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In no circumstances will any Dividends be paid or refunds made unless a ticket is produced. Payment WILL NOT be made on torn or disfigured tickets.

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Members and Guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

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Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and the Club Rooms at \$10.00 including tax, for ladies and gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary at Telephone House, on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all chits, etc.

Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the Race Course.

The Branch Offices and the Treasurers' Compradores' Office will close at 11.00 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. The Treasurers' Compradores' Office and the Secretary's Office are situated at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of chits will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$3.00 including tax for all persons including Ladies, and will be payable at the Gate.

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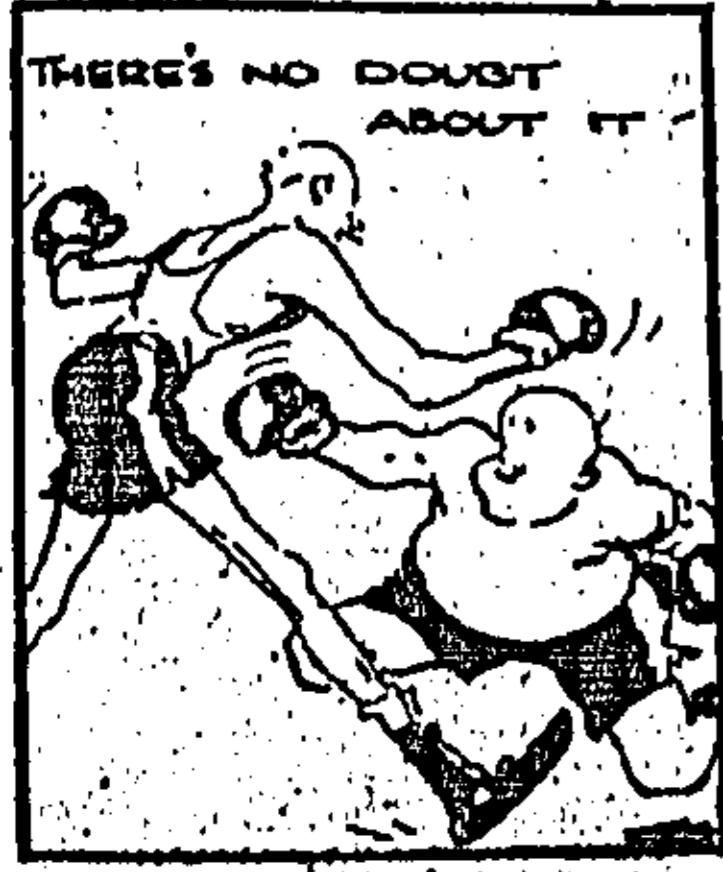
SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box-holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

Owing to the congestion in the Members' Betting Hall and at Bookies adjacent to Boxes in the Coffee Room, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various points in the enclosure to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

By Order,
H. MISA,
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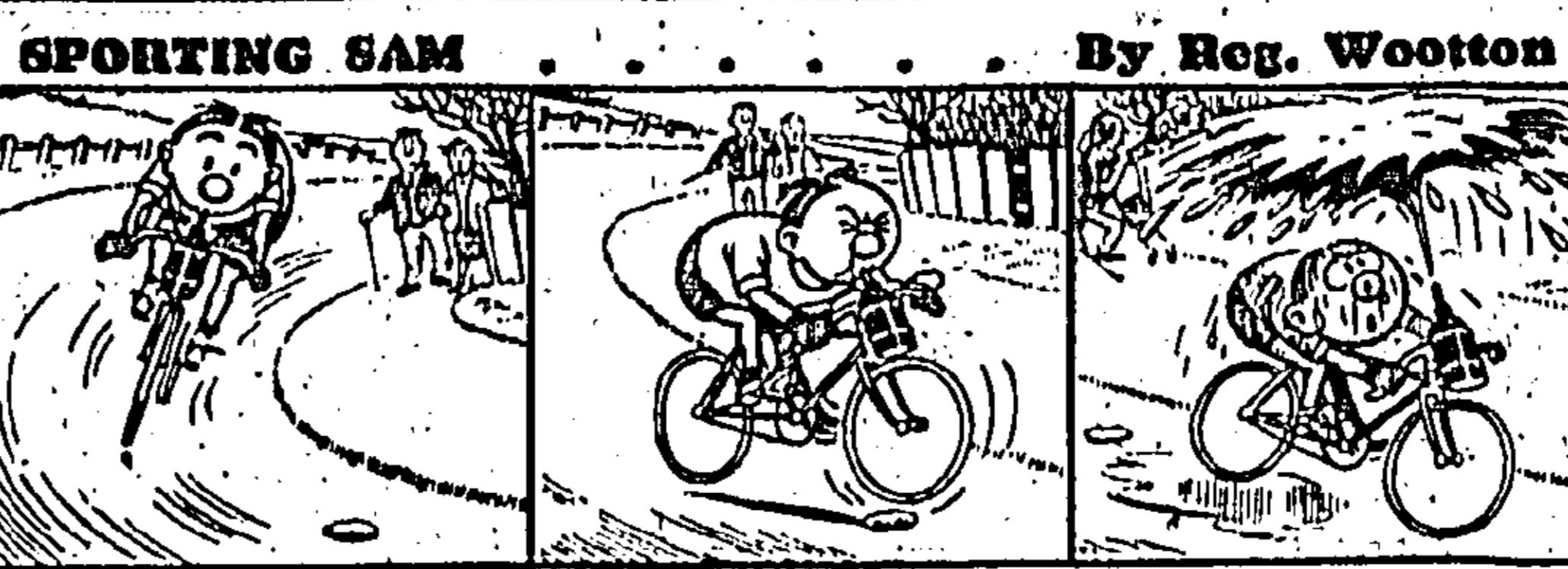
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Home Soccer Review

Promotion And Relegation Issues Will Be Settled By Some Of Today's Games

By DENNIS HART

Today's English League games are for many clubs the most important of the whole season. Victories and defeats can in many cases settle promotion or relegation issues and there will be consequent rejoicing and wailing in different parts of the country tonight.

Fulham supporters will watch anxiously the match between their club and Wolverhampton. Fulham must beat Stan Cullis' team if they are to have any hope of avoiding a drop to the Second Division.

They will take heart from the fact that the Wolves have not won one of their last seven games and are suffering from an end-of-season staleness.

But even if Fulham are successful, their great effort will have been in vain if Fulham are successful at Highbury.

FEELING THE STRAIN

Injury-hit Arsenal are feeling the strain of attempting the League and Cup double and Stoke are battling desperately for points. Neither should it be overlooked that last season they completed the double over Arsenal and this season have already beaten them at Stoke.

But if you really want games with all the added fire of promotion and relegation, interest in the Second Division is in place. The leaders, Sheffield Wednesday, and Birmingham—both so near and yet still so far—travel to Notts County and Coventry respectively.

WILL BE HARD PRESSED

Wednesday, who require three points to be absolutely certain of promotion, will be hard pressed at Nottingham. Jackie Sewell, back on the ground where he made his professional debut, and Derek Dooley, leading English marksman, will be carefully looked after by Leon Leuty and

they have shown far more punch in

Wednesday's game than in League games.

But to give themselves an outside chance of promotion they must get at least one point from Luton. Their away record of only two victories in 20 games does not hold out great hopes, but since signing Ken Chisholm from Coventry they

have shown far more punch in

DELAWARES MADE GOOD THEIR BOAST

By "GRANDSTAND"

Far and wide could be heard the Delawares' song of victory as they wound up their season by dishing out a humiliating 2-1 victory over the champion Blackhawks during the week and thus made good their boast of grinding their avowed enemy to the dust.

It was a battle royal with the pace fast and furious as Terry Lucido and Rennie Barretto duelled on the mound, the former pitching the Delawares to a creditable win.

Delawares started the scoring in the first frame when Lefty Tony Rodriguez' mighty clout to left field drove Dickey Chavez across the plate and for the next four innings nothing but a string of eggs decorated the scorecard.

The Delawares added another powerful drive by Tony Rodriguez to score Joaquin Calleco, but the Hawks came fighting back and denied the rubber once, leaving a runner stranded on base as the side went out.

With the seventh inning coming up, mentor Rene Sequira tossed in Eddie Loureiro to pinchhit for Eddie Remedios, but Eddie only succeeded in stirring the breeze.

Midget League winds up tomorrow when the Dodgers, winners of the regular series, take on an all-star side at 2.00 p.m. after which prizes to the winners of the regular League and the winners of the knockout tournament will be distributed by Commissioner.

As a result of the numerous requests for information on the Inter-Hong and Summer Leagues, inquiries have revealed that these two tournaments will commence after the Presentation Dance, in view of the congested programme which must be completed before the traditional season-ending function.



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| "FOOCHOW" | Jakarta, Cheribon, Semarang, Sourabaya & Macassar | 10 a.m. 29th Apr. |
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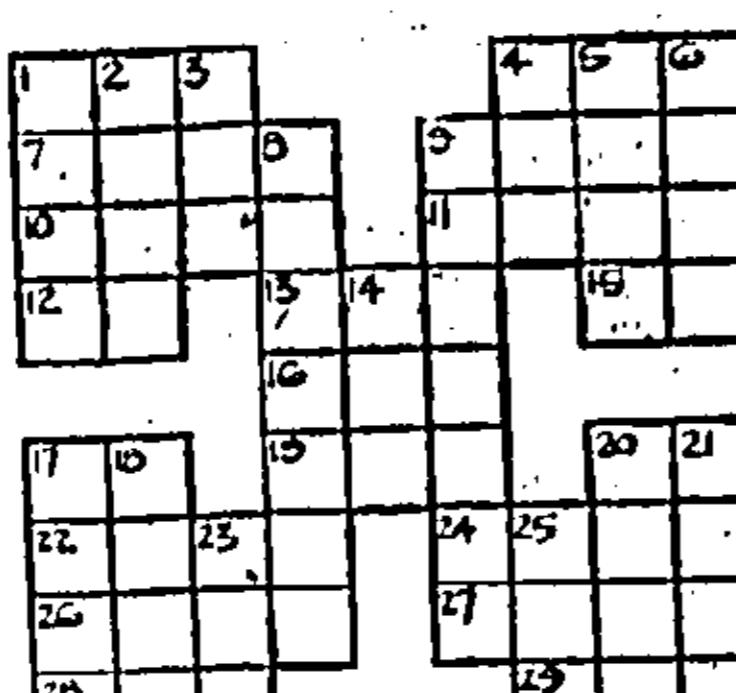
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1. To open door, which way do you turn the knob?
2. How many halves are there in half of a half of a half?
3. What planet has never been seen through a telescope, though every astronomer knows about it?
4. Take one from 10 and leave 20.

5. A woman peeled and cut up a basket of peaches for peach marmalade. Then she read the recipe. It called for one lemon for each dozen peaches. What was the only way she could find out the number of dozen peaches prepared for the marmalade?

6. Over the head. And under the hat. Riddle me, fiddle me, What is that?

7. I am black as black can be. But yet I shine. My home was deep within the earth.

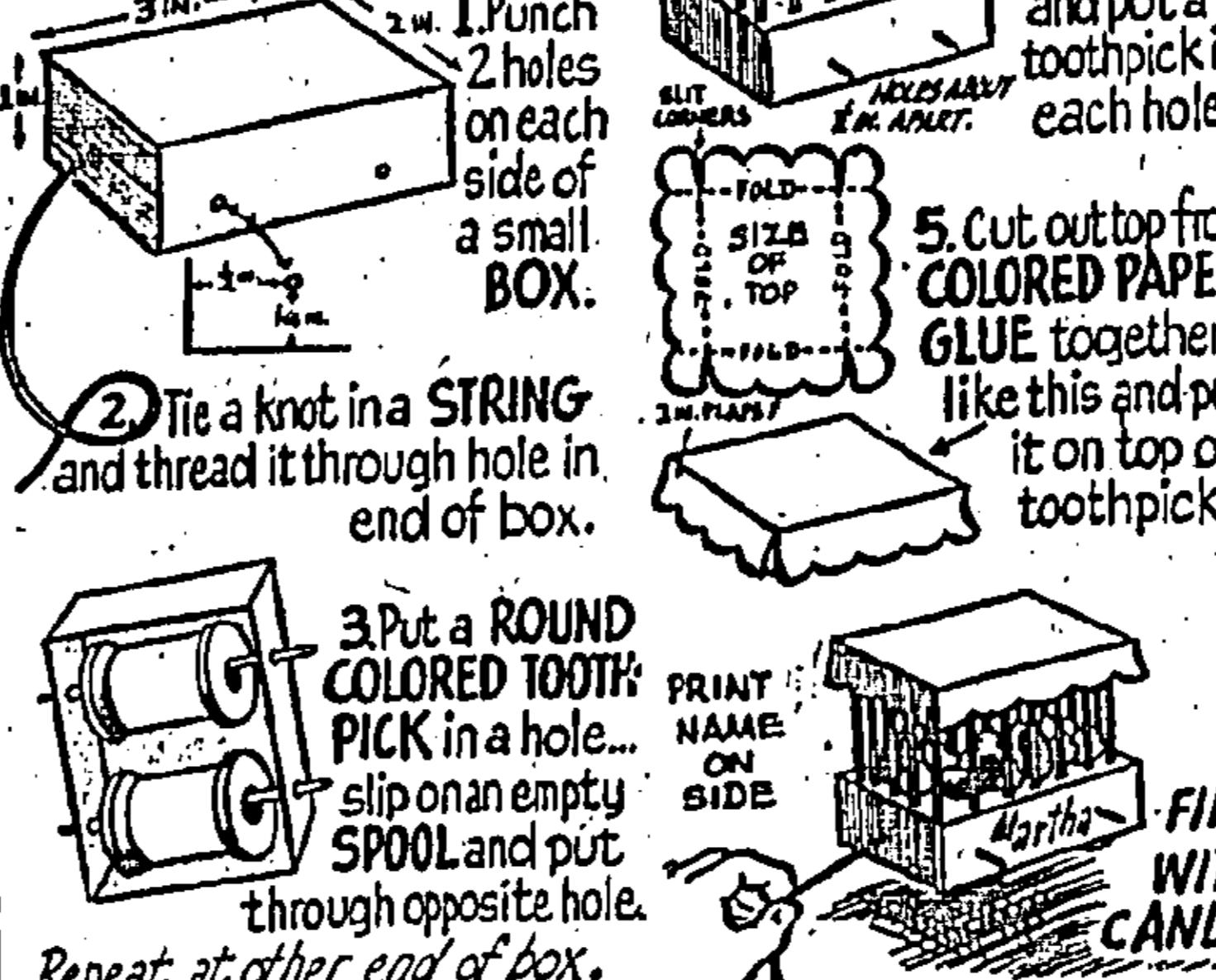
In a dark mine. Ages ago I was buried there, And yet I hold.

The sunshine and the heat which warmed.

That world of old. Though black and cold I seem to be.

Yet I can glow. Just put me on a blazing fire, Then you will know.

(Solutions on Page 10)

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4. Punch holes along edges of top of box and put a toothpick in each hole.

5. Cut out top from COLORED PAPER.

GLUE together like this and put it on top of toothpicks.

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FILL WITH CANDY

A Message From The Robins

—Not All Letters Are Written on Paper, You Know!

By MAX TRELL

"WELL," said Chirpie Sparrow as he alighted on the window sill and started pecking at the bread crumbs, "had a letter from the Robins today."

They're in good health and having a wonderful time. They wish I were there."

Knarl and Hand, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, to whom Chirpie was addressing these words, looked at him in wonder.

"You got a letter from the Robins?" Hand exclaimed.

"Oh sure," remarked Chirpie, helping himself to a large crumb decorated with a piece of butter.

"But the Robins are down South," said Knarl.

"Uh-huh," said Chirpie. "Way down South."

"Who writes letters on water?" asked Knarl.

"Letters on Acorns," said Chirpie. "Fishes," said Chirpie. "Squirrels write letters on acorns. Bees write letters on bark. Grasshoppers write them on blades of grass. Caterpillars write them on leaves. And the Robins (and a good many other birds) write their letters on the wind."

Chirpie Sparrow stopped just as he was about to put another crumb in his mouth. "I guess," he said quickly, "I'd better do little explaining."

Knarl and Hand waited for Chirpie to explain.

"Now in the first place," said Chirpie in a pleasant voice,

"there are all kinds of letters.



Squirrels write letters on acorns.

You can write a letter on paper, and you can write a letter on other things such as bark, leaves, acorns, blades of grass, the water and the wind."

Who writes letters on water?" asked Knarl.

Letters on Acorns

Fishes

Squirrels

Bees

Caterpillars

Grasshoppers

Caterpillars

Robins

Hand

Chirpie

Wind

Letter

Hand

"Operation Hedgehog" Opens In East Anglia: "Enemy" Dealt With

Arson Gang In Kenya

Nairobi, Apr. 18. A collective fine of £2,500 has been imposed on several thousand Kikuyu tribesmen in northern Kenya for suppressing evidence about cases of arson.

African houses and European farm buildings which have been set on fire are believed to have been the work of an anti-European secret society called Mau Mau.—Reuter.

THIRD BECOMES FIRST Freak Incident At Thirsk Races

Thirsk, Yorks., Apr. 18. The first two horses were disqualified after a double objection in a race here today — an incident unparalleled in recent years on the British turf.

No third was officially placed though there were 21 runners in the race, as the Judge had originally placed only four horses.

Norah Glover was first past the post in the Hambleton Plate over six furlongs followed by Golden Friendship and Miller Dam.

J. Foy, who rode Golden Friendship, objected on the grounds of bumping and boring by Norah Glover, and G. R. Merrills, Miller Dam's jockey, objected to both first and second on similar grounds.

After a long delay the Stewards' announced that Miller Dam had been awarded the race, and the first two horses disqualified.

Perce Neige, originally fourth, was placed second.—Reuter.

Robic Still Leading In Cycle Race

Salerno, Italy, Apr. 18. Italy's veteran racing cyclist, Gino Bartali, won the second stage of the Rome-Naples-Rome cycle race today but failed to snatch the overall lead from the Frenchman Jean Robic.

Robic was sixth in today's 140-kilometres-lap from Caserta to here. He still has a 65 seconds advantage over the Italian, Florenzo Magni, in overall times.

Bartali covered the hilly lap from Caserta to Salerno in 3 hrs. 51 mins. The Belgian Stan Coxens was close behind, with Mario Bonomi (Italy) third.—Reuter.

SWISS RACE

Geneva, Apr. 18. Andrea Carrea, (Italy) won the second lap of the Swiss "Tour De Romandie" cycling race today, covering the 201 kilometres from Martigny to Geneva in 5 hrs. 57.6 mins.

The Italian ace, Fausto Coppi, the Swiss rider, Hugo Koblet, and the Dutchman, Wout Wagtmans, who won yesterday's opening lap, were among a large group who finished behind Carrea in 5 hrs. 58 mins. 63 secs.

In the general classification, Wagtmans leads after two laps with a time of 11 hrs. 2 mins.—Reuter.

MOROCCO EVENT

Tangier, Apr. 18. The fourth stage of the Moroccan road cycle tour from Tétouan to Tangier was won by the Frenchman, Louis Deprez, who covered the 173 kilometres in four hours, 25 minutes and one second.

Roger Buchonnet, France, was second and accredited with the same time.

Max Charron, Morocco, was third in four hours, 29 mins. and 11 seconds, beating six other riders for third place.—Reuter.

Operation "Hedgehog"—outcome of the Prime Minister's decision to put all regular military establishments in Britain on a combatant basis—today proved to observers how quickly several thousand troops in the Eastern Command could be grouped to meet an enemy attack.

The first alarm for the exercise was given yesterday afternoon when soldiers left their office desks and other administration jobs in barracks to don battle order.

Reg Horne Wins At Moor Park

Moor Park, Apr. 18. Reg Horne, of Hendon (London), 43-year-old Ryder Cup player, won the first prize of £200 in the Silver King £1,350 Golf Tournament here today, aggregating 270 for the 72 holes.

He returned 68 and 73 in the final two rounds today, following scores of 67 and 68 in the first two rounds.

Second, one stroke behind Horne, was Arthur Lees (Sunderland) with rounds of 73, 65, 69 and 70 and third with 279 was Charles Ward, of Little Aston (Birmingham), with scores of 69, 68, 72 and 70.

Horne had a shock after arriving on the tee at the 158 yards eighteenth, needing a two over par five to win.

His drive crashed into the branches of a tree and rebounded out of bounds, but he feed up another ball and got his five for victory.

Bill Shankland, Australian-born professional at Potters Bar, broke the record for the course, only a day old, with a great final round of 65 for an aggregate of 280.—Reuter.

Rugby League Cup Final At Wembley Today

London, Apr. 18. Two teams who have never before reached the last stage will fight out the final of the Rugby League Challenge Cup at Wembley Stadium on Saturday.

They are Featherstone Rovers, from a small mining town in Yorkshire, and Workington Town, the "babes" of the Rugby League, formed in 1945.

Workington's rise since their election to the league has been phenomenal, culminating in their winning the league championship last season. Much of the credit for their success rests with their 41-year-old player-manager, Gus Risman.

Probably the oldest player in rugby league, he led Salford to victory at Wembley in the 1939 Cup final and was also their captain in 1939 when they were beaten.

His counterpart in the Featherstone thirteen is Eric Batten, who has made three previous appearances in cup finals for Bradford Northern.

Unlike Workington who have three Australians, a Scotman and a Welshman in their ranks, Featherstone Rovers have only one player who is not Yorkshire-born—the Irishman, John Daly—and six are natives of the town.

Featherstone, who beat the mighty Wigan and Leigh on the way to the final, have achieved their success by dogged persistence and team work.—Reuter.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION:

If four players play three rubber each rubber either one player wins all or one player loses them all.

Hence where the rubbers total 1000 and 1000 points the final account shows:

Since we know that Steele Pope and Dafeo all lost at least one game, it is Steele Pope who is the best player.

The two men compared their times by trans-Atlantic telephone after completing their smoking stunts.—Reuter.

Pipe Smoker Sets Record

Flint, Mich., Apr. 18. A 77-year-old Dutchman has won an unofficial contest for the world's pipe-smoking championship.

At Furmerend, Holland, Nico Kuijzing made his 33 grams of burley tobacco last 92 minutes and 18 seconds yesterday, bettering the world record by nearly four minutes.

Pulling away at the same time in his pipe shop window in Flint, Michigan, Paul Spaniola got only 43 minutes worth of his 3.3 grams.

It was Spaniola's world record of 88 minutes and two seconds that the Dutchman beat, but his time will not be recognised officially because it was not set at a convention of pipe smokers.

The two men compared their times by trans-Atlantic telephone after completing their smoking stunts.—Reuter.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I told the girl you had a cold—she said it's such a bad day several others had phoned in the same excuse to stay home!"

Spender Warns Of Long Testing Period For West

Philadelphia, Apr. 18.

The Australian Ambassador, Mr. Percy C. Spender, in a speech entitled "NATO and Pacific Security" today called for the closer integration of non-Communist defence efforts in the Eastern and Western hemispheres.

In his address, which was prepared for delivery before the Academy of Political and Social Science, Mr. Spender also cautioned the Western world against believing that it could solve all its problems of defence within a short time.

Mr. Spender said that the "Western world—and the more industrialised the nation the more this tendency is reversed—is apt to believe that any problem, no matter how complex, can be solved within a limited space of time."

"What we need is a better sense of historical perspective and a clearer understanding that the conflict between Democracy and Communism is one which will not be resolved except over a period of long duration."

Mr. Spender said, "Australia is of course not a member of NATO but is interested in its growth, development and operations...since the protection it affords will progressively afford extends far beyond the geographical area covered by its member nations."

PACIFIC COUNCIL

Mr. Spender complained that while his country had contributed hundreds of thousands of troops, airmen and seamen to fight in the Mediterranean, Europe and the Atlantic during the two world wars there is no existing machinery in which the voice of Australia can be heard in the formulation of decisions which can directly bear upon our destiny."

He hoped that the Pacific Council to be formed by Australia, New Zealand, and the United States might partly rectify this.

Mr. Spender said of NATO: "It is inevitable, however, that the importance and extensive nature of its deliberations and planning will affect more and more not only the interests of its members but those of its non-members."

It is not unnatural, accordingly, that Australia is especially concerned to ensure that its interests and the interests of other areas of the world—particularly those affecting the Western Pacific—are not inadvertently overlooked by the members of NATO."—United Press.

**Boys & Girls Page
Solutions**

CROSSWORD:

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| ETA | DEW |

TEASERS: 1—Either way. 2—Two halves. Everything has two halves, no more, no less. 3—The Earth. 4—XIX (XIX). 5—The woman should count the stones. 6—Hair. 7—Coal.

(London Express Service)

Living Language

Why we say Mum's the word!

This expression of caution means "don't say a word!" and originates from the fact that "mum" or "m-m-m" is the only word in the English language which can be uttered with the mouth shut. If you don't open your mouth you can't talk.

TALKS ON TUNIS OPEN IN PARIS

Paris, Apr. 18.

The French Resident-General in Tunisia, Count Jean de Hauteclercq, conferred here today with the French Prime Minister, M. Antoine Pinay, and the Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman.

Nationalist sources in Tunis claimed that the Resident's visit to Paris was caused by the coolness of the Bey towards the newly-formed Cabinet of Sultan Ed-Din el-Bachiche.

They pointed out that the Bey ended the weekly ceremonial visit of the Cabinet to his Palace after only three minutes yesterday and fixed his gaze only to decrees of minor importance, retaining the others for consideration.

De Hauteclercq was expected to discuss also the composition of the Franco-Tunisian Commission which is to work out the details of the French reform plan.

Senator Antoine Colonna, who represents French residents in Tunisia in the Council of the Republic, the French Upper House, said in an article published here tonight that the Joint Commission was being formed and set to work with remarkable haste.

In an interview with the Conservative evening newspaper *Le Monde*, the Senator said that order should be completely restored in the Protectorate before the Commission began its work.—Reuter.

**Hesitation
Feared In
W. Germany**

Paris, Apr. 18.

The six-nation European Army conference resumed its sittings here this week after an Easter recess in the hope of having a draft treaty ready for signature early in May.

The French Army authorities are going ahead on the assumption that the treaty will in due course be ratified by the six signatories.

At France's leading military college of Coetquidan a foreign section intended for German officers is already being organised.

A new political consideration has, however, made the ratification of the European Army treaty by the respective parliaments more speculative than it already was.

According to usually well-informed diplomatic observers here, hesitations about the signing of the treaty, at any rate in the near future, may shortly develop within the German Government and the German Parliament. There is already a strong anti-European army body of deputies in the French Parliament.

These observers fear that pressure of public opinion in Germany may force Dr. Adenauer to urge the Western Allies to explore to the utmost the chances of getting the Russians to agree now to the unification of Germany and that with this in view Dr. Adenauer may feel that Germany's signature to the European army may prejudice the chances of agreement.—Reuter.

DARTWORDS SOLUTION

Montreal, Apr. 18.

Canadian Pacific Steamships will resume at the end of August the trans-Pacific freight service disrupted by the war.

With Vancouver as their home port, freighters will provide a monthly service between Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver, Yokohama, Kobe, Manila, Cebu, and Hong Kong. Reuter.



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SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE HONG KONG

On Sunday, 20th April
1952 there will be a special
service at St. John's
Cathedral, by kind permission
of the Dean, when the sermon
will be preached by the Rev.
W. J. Haig-Brown, the
Chaplain of the Society.

De Hauteclocque was expected

to discuss also the composition
of the Franco-Tunisian Com-
mission which is to work out
the details of the French re-
form plan.</p